

Town of Brimfield

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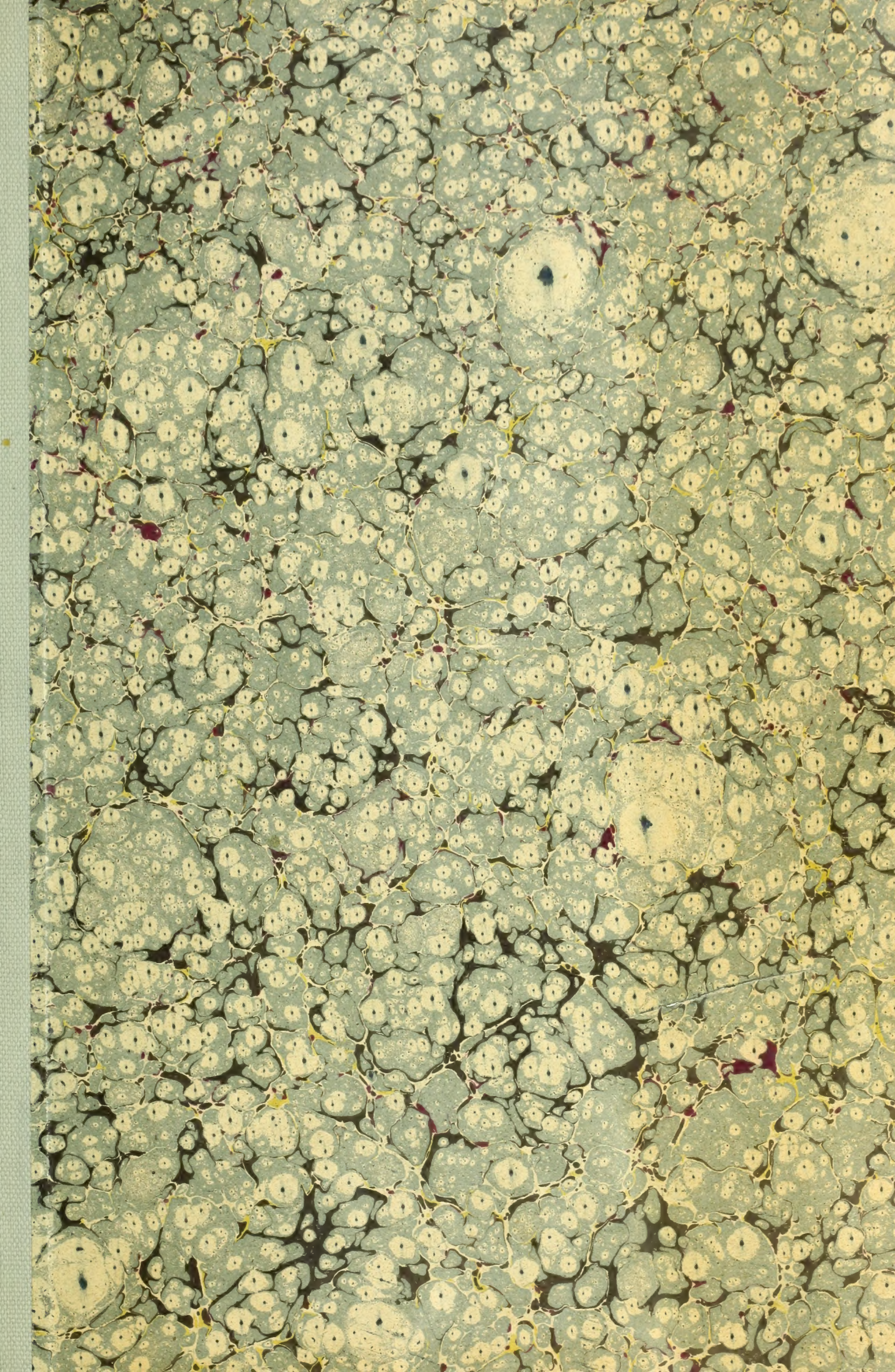
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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting,
February 6, 1928.

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Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the sixth day of February, 1928 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers:—

Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, five Constables; all for the term of one year; one School Committee, one assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of one year; one member for the term of two years and one member for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector, Chap. 490 part sect. 80, Acts of 1909.

Art. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners,

- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers Monument.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Guide Boards.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Guard Rails.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1927.
- Art. 17. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase fire hose, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the Chief.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to sell the hearse, sleigh and harness belonging to the Cemetery Department, at public auction, or otherwise or take any action thereon.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to divide the town into three districts, as formerly, for the purpose of listing polls, personal property, etc., each assessor taking one district.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money if any, the town will appropriate for the Warren Road under Chapter 90.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$150. - to install the town scales.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this county and town, in accordance with the provisions of sects. 40 to 45, Chap. 128 Genl Laws.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make up the overdrafts in the Bridges, Snow Removal and Charity accounts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield and one at the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time

of holding said meeting

And if said not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 7th day of January, 1928.

Marcus D. Brown	} Selectmen of Brunfield
Hubert H. Booth	
Gardner W. Norcross	

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

George E. Hitchcock
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return.

Frank S. Safford,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting,
February 6, 1928.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 A.M.

Art. 1. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant and Art. 1 was taken up. A ballot was taken for moderator, the voting list being used, the result being a total of six ballots, all of which were for Munroe G. Farbell, who was declared elected and was sworn by the Clerk.

The previously appointed tellers being in their respective positions, the Clerk delivered the ballots to the ballot clerks and took a receipt for same. At 10:05 A.M. the polls were declared open. At this time a recess was taken until 10:30.

At 10:30 business was resumed.

Art. 3. Voted, to accept the report as printed.

J. H. Brown, being unable to serve as election officer, Wm D. Spooner was appointed by the Selectmen to act in his place and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 4. See list of appropriations.

Art. 5. The Finance Committee recommended that salaries of town officers be the same as last year and the following salaries were voted:—

Town Clerk	\$100.
Treasurer	250.
Collector	250.
Selectmen	75. each
Assessors	125. each plus additional \$25. for — assessor acting as clerk.
School Committee	\$75. each
Member of Board Public Welfare	\$50.—
Tree Warden	\$25.—

A motion by Mr. Cheney to reduce Collector's salary to \$200. was defeated. A motion by Mr. Madison that Board of Public Welfare be paid \$50. each was amended by Mr. Hogg to \$30. each, but was not carried.

- Art. 6. Voted, to give Collector such authority.
- Art. 7. Voted, to appropriate Dog Fund to the Library.
- Art. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 24 See list of appropriations.
- Art. 15. Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Select men to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$20,000.00 payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.
- Art 17. F. N. Lawrence and Dr. Irving Sherman were nominated for Trustee of Harriet Harding Fund. A ballot was taken resulting as follows:—
 Dr. Sherman 28
 F. N. Lawrence 14.
 Dr. Sherman was declared elected as Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.
- Art 18 Fire hose. A motion was offered by Mr. Freeman that \$600. be appropriated for purchase of fire hose. Amended by Mr. Spooner to \$1000. Further amended by Mr. Cheney that \$1100. be appropriated to purchase 1000 feet of fire hose. This was voted 77 in favor and 17 against.
- Art. 19. Voted, to appropriate \$450. for maintenance, repairment and insurance of fire truck and salary of Chief.
- Art 20 Hearse etc On motion of Geo. E. Hitchcock, it was voted, that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to sell at Public Auction, the hearse, sleigh and harness belonging to the town.
- Art. 21. assessors On motion of F. N. Lawrence, it was voted, That the assessors be authorized to divide the town into three districts for the purpose of listing polls, personal property etc. each assessor taking one district alternately.
- Art. 22 Warren Rd On recommendation of Finance Committee, it was voted to appropriate \$2,000. for the Warren Road under Chapter 90, and that any construction under this vote to be done by contract. 60 voting for and 29 against.

Art. 23. Voted to appropriate \$150. from Surplus
 Town Revenue to install the Town Scales, and that a Com-
 Scales mittee of three other than the Selectmen be appointed by
 the moderator to install same and report at the next
 meeting.

Art. 24. Voted to appropriate the following sums to make up the
 overdrafts in the respective accounts for 1927:

Bridges	27.83
Charity	210.08
Snow Removal	8.88

School On the appropriation for schools, there was considerable
 Appro. discussion. A motion by J. M. Coolbroth was offered
 asking for a total appropriation of \$29,100. as follows:-

From Surplus Revenue	20.58
" Overlay Surplus	906.89
Raised by Taxation	28,172.53

This was amended by J. N. Lawrence that the appro-
 priation be \$28,100. raised by taxation. This was lost.
 An amendment by S. O. Russell that \$29,100. be appro-
 priated for schools and raised by taxation was carried
 38 voting for and 24 against.

At 2 o'clock, it was voted to extend the time
 for closing the polls one hour.

At 2:15 a recess was taken to allow the election
 officers to canvass the ballots cast, the Selectmen and
 Town Clerk having directed them to start counting the
 ballots.

At 3 o'clock, the polls were declared closed and
 the remaining ballots canvassed. A total vote of
 230 was announced.

A new ballot box approved by the State and
 purchased at a cost of \$70.- was used for the first
 time.

At 4:30 The business meeting was adjourned.

Appropriations made under Article 4 and certain other articles		9
Selectmen	350.00	
Accountant	250.00	
Treasurer	375.00	
Collector	400.00	
Assessors	275.00	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
Town Clerk	150.00	
Election and Registration	250.00	
Town Counsel	75.00	
Town Hall	550.00	
Police	100.00	
Sealer	65.00	
Moth Suppression	350.00	
Tree Warden	50.00	
Forest Fire	250.00	
Fire apparatus	450.00	
Health	300.00	
Highways Chapt. 81	4,000.00	
" " 90	2,000.00	
Bridges	100.00	
Snow Removal	300.00	
Street Lighting	775.00	
Unpaid bills 1927	284.90	
Plow City	600.00	
Schools	29,100.00	
Vocational Education	375.00	
Library	450.00	
Common and Monument	125.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Insurance Property	275.00	
" Compensation	550.00	
Cemetery	300.00	
Interest	450.00	
Town Reports	250.00	
Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Taxes	12.00	
Mothers Aid	520.00	
State aid	216.00	(over)

Appropriated from Surplus Revenue under
Articles 13, 14 and 23

Guide Boards	\$ 50.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Town Scales	150.00

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Art. 12

The appropriation of \$125. made under this article
included \$25. for painting the flag-pole.

Following is the result of the ballot for town officers
Total Votes cast 230

Town Clerk

Frank S. Gifford	197
Blanks	33

Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	194
Blanks	36

Collector

Robert A. Fogg	196
Blanks	34

Selectmen 1 year

George N. Freeman	96
Frank B. Haley	115
James A. G. Hoyt	130
Charles A. Roper	81
Stephen O. Russell	134
William O. Smith	114
Blanks	20

Assessor 3 years

Fred N. Lawrence	129
Robert C. Sherman	91
Blanks	10

Tee. Warden

Frank S. Hitchcock	191
Blanks	39

Constables

Percy N. Moore	150
Robert C. Sherman	169
George E. Hitchcock	169
George F. Momince	145
Alden L. Kathau	159
Blanks	553

School Committee 3 years

James J. Scott	172
James N. Wood	1
Eugenia P. Jarbell	1
Henuel A. Parker	1
Blanks	53

Cemetery Commissioner 3 years

Warner E. Kathau	113
Stephen O. Russell	26
Blanks	29

Board of Public Welfare 1 year

William C. Smith	139
Blanks	71

Board of Public welfare 2 years

Clara C. Fisk	165
Blanks	65

Board of Public welfare 3 years

Stephen O. Russell	161
Blanks	21

Library Trustees 3 years

Alma W. Bissell	179
Stephen O. Russell	179
Blanks	102

Messrs. Jarbell, Fogg, Haley, Hoyt, Russell, Moore, Sherman, Hitchcock, Momince, Smith and Mrs. Fisk were sworn to their respective offices by the Town Clerk and Lawrence took the special assessors oath before me.

Frank S. Gifford.

Town Clerk.

11, 12, which is, on the appropriation for highways.
Mr. Clancy offered a motion that \$2,000. additional be
appropriated for highways other than the Warren Road. This
motion was "lost."

Personally appeared Alden Nathan before me and took the
oath of office of Constable

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

A petition of Wm. C. Smith, duly filed with the Town Clerk,
a ~~petition~~ recount of the votes for Frank B. Haley and
Wm. C. Smith as Selectmen, was held at Town Hall on Feby.
9, at 8 P.M. The recount was made by the Moderator, whose
certificate of the result follows:

Now is to certify that I have this day recounted the
votes cast for Frank B. Haley and William C. Smith candidates
for Selectman and find the correct vote to be

Frank B. Haley 114

William C. Smith 112

Marion G. Tarbell
Moderator

A true copy attest:—

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

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June 21, 1928.

Commonwealth of Mass.

Stamford Co

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass, you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brim-
field qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall
in said Brimfield on Thursday, June 21, 1928, at 7:30 o'clock
P.M. to act on the following: -

art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

art. 2.

To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of
Mass against any and all claims for land, grade and drain-
age damages which may be caused by or result from the
laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the
State Highway known as the Palmer Road, or any section or
relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Select-
men to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the
town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any
action relative thereto.

art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to elect a highway surveyor
for the term of one year as provided in Sect. 1 Chapt. 41 of
the General Laws or take any action thereon.

art. 4

To see if the town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for Bridges.

art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to sell the old forest fire
truck, or take any action thereon.

art. 6

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$50. to
paint the town hall kitchen.

art. 7.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$50.
to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in
an effort to improve the acoustic properties of the town
hall or take any other action relative thereto.

art. 8.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of
\$1,000. for highways to be used for gravelling.

art 9.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$370.75
to pay the damage claim of Geo. H. Dumas or take
any action thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Library, for Insurance.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to convey to Benj E Perry that certain tract of land containing about 64 sq. rds of land situate in that part of Brimfield formerly known as School District No. 8, conveyed to said town for school purposes by William Fosskett by deed dated June 18, 1868 and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 259, Page 42, said conveyance to be made to said Benj. E. Perry successor in title of said William Fosskett, in accordance with the conditions of said deed.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to insure the members of the fire department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall and one at the Center Post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of June, A D 1928.

I have posted the
above warrant as directed
Percy N. Moore
Constable.

J. O. Russell	} Selectmen of Brimfield
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	
7 B. Haley	

A true copy of the warrant and
Constable's return thereon.

Attest: — Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting June 21, 1928.

In response to the foregoing warrant about 100 of the voters of Brimfield assembled in Town Hall.

At 7:30 the Clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant, proceeding to art. 1.

art. 1. 20 ballots were cast for moderator of which 14 were for Munroe G. Tarbell and 6 were blank. Mr. Tarbell was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

At this point, it was voted on motion of Mr. Haley to adjourn until 8 o'clock.

art. 2. The Finance Committee recommended that this article be laid over. After lengthy discussion pro and con a motion previously made by Mr. Russell was voted,

State Highway 63 for and 28 against:

Voted, that the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Mass. against any and all claims for land, grade and drainages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as the Palmer Road or any section or relocation thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor on behalf of the town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

art. 3. Voted, to pass over this article.

art. 4. On recommendation of Finance Committee, it was voted, to appropriate \$300.00 for Bridges.

art. 5. Voted, to retain the old Forest Fire Truck.

art. 6. Voted, on recommendation of Finance Committee that action on this article be postponed until the next annual meeting.

art. 7. Voted, on recommendation of Finance Committee that action on this article be postponed until the next annual meeting.

Art. 8. Finance Committee recommended that this article be passed over. A motion to that effect was made and was not voted. After considerable discussion it was

Voted, to appropriate \$1,000.00 for highways to be used for gravelling.

Art. 9. Voted, on recommendation of Finance Committee to appropriate \$370.75 to pay damage claim of George H. Dumas.

Art. 10. Finance Committee recommended that action on this article be postponed and a motion to that effect was not voted. On motion of Mr. Pease, it was

Voted, to appropriate \$54.60 for the Library.

Art. 11. Voted, that the town for the consideration of \$20. convey to Benj. E. Perry that certain tract of land situate in that part of the town formerly known as School District No. 8, conveyed to the town for school purposes by William Foshett by deed dated June 18, 1868 and recorded with Hampden County deeds, Book 259, Page 42 and that the Town Treasurer be authorized in the name and behalf of the town, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the deed conveying said premises.

Art. 12. Voted, to pass over.

This concluded the business, but on request of Mr. Russell, it was voted, that it was the

sense of the meeting, that the town discontinue a short piece of the lower end of the Dracumtown - Brimfield Road.

At 9:30, it was voted, to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting
July 30, 1928.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden ss.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting.

On the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, July
30, 1928 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following
articles, viz.

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of
money to pay for land taking and land, grade and drainage
damage along the proposed new State Highway known as
the Palmer Road, or take any action relative thereto.

art. 3. To see if the town will vote to abandon that portion
of the old Wales Road between the Palmer Road southerly
to land of the Southern New England Railroad, or take
any action thereon.

art. 4. To see if the town will vote to abandon that portion
of the Dunhamtown Road from the Street Railway
underpass southwesterly to the road leading from Fosskett's
Mills to Elmer Bradways, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall and
one at the center Post office, seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.

I have posted the
above warrant as directed

Percy N. Moore
Constable.

Jos. A. G. Hoyt } Selectmen
F. B. Haley } of
Brimfield

a true copy of the warrant and
Constables return thereon.

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Special Town meeting

July 30, 1928.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield to the number of twenty-eight, assembled in Town Hall on Monday, July 30, 1928 at 8 P.M.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to the choosing of a moderator. A ballot was taken, resulting in a total of 13 ballots, all of which were for Munroe S. Tarbell, who was declared elected and sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 1. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,083. to pay for land taking and land, grade and drainage damages along the proposed new State Highway known as the Palmer Road.

Art. 2. On motion of Mr. Russell, it was voted to abandon that piece of the old Wales Road between the Palmer Road southerly to land of the Southern New England R.R.

Art. 3. Voted, That the town abandon that portion of the Southantown road from the Street Railway underpass, southerly to the road leading from Fossett's mills to Elmer Bradways, on condition that the old town road running through the property now owned by Elmer Bradway be re-located and that the State build an approach to same, subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

At 8:40, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1928, at 10 o'clock, A.M. to bring in their votes on one ballot to the election officers, for the following: -

Presidential Electors;

Governor of this Commonwealth;

Lt. Governor - - -

Secretary;

Treasurer;

Auditor

Attorney-General;

Senator in Congress;

Congressman 3rd District;

Councillor 7th "

Senator, Worc & Hamp. "

Representative in General Court, 1st Hamp Dist

2^d County Commissioners for Hampden Co.

Clerk of the Courts, Hampden Co.

Register of Deeds

Sheriff, Hampden Co. to fill vacancy.

also, to bring in their votes yes or no, on the following questions: -

Shall the proposed law to permit certain sports & games on the Lord's day be approved?

Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the 18th Amendment?

The polls will be open at 10 A.M. and will be closed at 4 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at Town

Hall and one at the Center Post office at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October, 1928.

S. O. Russell	} Selectmen of Brimfield.
Jas A. G. Hoyt	
F. B. Haley	

I have posted the above warrant as directed

Percy H. Moore
Constable.

November 6, 1928.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall. At 10 o'clock A.M. the Clerk read the warrant and delivered the ballots to the previously chosen and sworn ballot clerks. The Constable then opened the ballot box showing same to be empty and the register reading zero. The polls were then declared open.

Balloting was very brisk and steady and at 4 o'clock P.M. the warden declared the Polls closed. The ballots were removed from the ballot box and the warden proceeded to open the envelopes containing absent voters ballots, and deposited them in the box. At the close of this procedure, the register stood at 332, which tallied with the two check lists. The Clerk therefore announced 332 as the total number of ballots cast, and were for the following:

332
Votes
cast.

President & Vice President Electors: -

Foster & Gittow. None

Hoover & Curtis 257

Reynolds & Crowley None

Smyth & Robinson 65

Thomas & Maurer 2

Blaines 8

Governor: -

Frank G. Allen 243

Cluster W. Bixby 0

Charles H. Cole 57

Washington Cook 4

Mary D. Hapgood 2

Edith H. MacFadden 0

Stephen J. Surridge 0

Blaines 26

Lieutenant-Governor:

John Corbin	2
Henry G. Hess	0
Walter J. Hutchins	3
John F. Malley	58
Wm. S. Youngman	237
Blanks	32

Secretary:

Harry J. Canter	2
Fredric W. Cook	232
Oscar Kursalas	1
Joseph Santosuosso	47
Edith M. Williams	2
Blanks	48

Treasurer:

James P. Bergin	46
Albert S. Goodhue	3
John W. Hargis	240
Albert Oddie	0
Charles S. Oram	0
Blanks	43

Auditor:

John W. Icken	3
Ulysses B. Cook	233
David A. Eisenberg	1
Eva Hoffman	2
Francis J. O'Gorman	44
Blanks	44

Attorney General:

Edward P. Barry	50
Morris J. Becker	0
Max Lerner	0
John W. Sherman	2
Joseph C. Warner	233
Blanks	47

Senator in Congress. -

John J. Ballam	1
Alfred B. Lewis	2
David J. Walsh	80
Benj. L. Young	219
Blanks	30

Congressman. -

Joseph E. Casey	51
Frank H. Foss	224
Blanks	57

Councillor. -

Charles A. Brett	44
Walter E. Shuster	218
Blanks	10

Senator. -

Andrew J. Leach	51
Warren E. Tarbell	226
Blanks	55

Representative. -

Frank G. Maguire	229
Daniel W. O'Connor	69
Blanks	34

County Commissioner. -

Charles W. Bray	194
George S. Cook	200
Thomas J. Costello	46
Edward J. Stapleton	42
Blanks	182

Clerk of Courts: -

Charles M. Calhoun	219
Blanks	113

Register of Deeds: -

Patrick J. Courtney	44
James L. Norton	204
Blanks	77

Sheriff.

Edward J. Leyden	217
Blanks	115
Law proposed by Initiative Petition, so-called Sunday Sports Law.	
Yes	92
No	140
Blanks	100
Question of Public Policy, for repeal of Prohibition Amendment.	
Yes	100
No	147
Blanks	85

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Clerk's note:—

Above vote of 332 was largest polled in Brimfield in recent years, being 90 per cent of the total registration of 368.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the First Hampden Representative District of Hampden County, Mass., held in the Town Clerks Office of Palmer on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1928, at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1928, by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who was elected:

The whole number of votes returned was 9407, and was for the following persons, viz: -

David W. O'Connor of Palmer had 3554 votes
 Frank S. Maguire of Monson " 3216 "
 Blaines " 629

And said David W. O'Connor having a plurality of the votes was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by: -

Frank S. Gifford	Town Clerk of Brimfield
Edwin M. Hall	Asst. " " " Holland
David B. Miller	Pro Tem " " " Ludlow
Frederic J. Ball	" " " Monson
John J. Brown	" " " Palmer
Harry B. Weaver	" " " Palmer

	Brimfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	Blaines	Totals
Maguire	329	38	814	1019	1006	110	3216
O'Connor	69	7	876	650	1902	28	3554
Blaines	34	5	206	155	273	14	629
Totals	332	52	1916	1774	3181	152	9407

Warrant for Special Meeting

November 19, 1928

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass
You are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brimfield on Monday, November 19,
1928 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said
meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for the assessors Department.

Art. 3.

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for the Police Department.

Art. 4.

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for Bridges.

Art. 5.

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for State Aid.

Art. 6.

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for District.

Art. 7.

To see if the Town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for Charity.

Art. 8.

To see if the Town will appropriate the money earned
by the Town tractor, amounting to 200. to the use of the
Highway Dept. or take any action thereon.

Art. 9.

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of
\$100. to pay for materials furnished various depart-
ments of the Town by W. Robinson, prior to 1928, or
take any action thereon.

Art. 10.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money
to pay for land to be bought of Oliver J. Bradway to
construct the approach to the new State Highway, as
shown at the last Town meeting, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting at least three copies of same, one at the Town Hall
and one at the Civil Court Office, seven days at
least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November
1428.

L. S. Russell

per J. D. Hoyt

+ B. Haley

} Selectmen of
Brimfield.

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Percy H. Moore
Constable.

Special Town Meeting.

November 19, 1928.

In response to the foregoing, the voters of town assembled in Town Hall and at 7:30 P.M. the clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant calling same.

Art. 1 was taken up and Maurice H. Jarkell was the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator. Mr. Jarkell was duly sworn by the clerk. Appropriated \$45. for assessors Department.

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Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Meeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Mon-
day the fourth day of February, 1929 at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon to act on the following:

art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2.

To give in their votes to the election of officers on one
ballot for the following town officers:—

Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector,
Trec. warden, Five Constables, all for the term of
one year; one school committee, one assessor, one
Cemetery Commissioner, one member Board of Public
Welfare, Two Library Trustees, all for the term of
three years; also the following to fill vacancies:—

One School Committee for one year and one School
Committee for three years; one member Board of
Public Welfare for one year and one member Board
of Public Welfare for two years. The polls will be
open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore
chosen by the town and act thereon.

art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of
schools, highways, bridges, library, guide boards,
guard rails, tree warden, cemetery, common and soldiers
monument, payment of town debts and defray the
expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same
shall be expended.

art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its
officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6.

To see if the town will authorize the collector to use
the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer
may use when appointed collector.

- Art. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve fund, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1928.
- Art. 13. To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for the term of three years, also one for one year to fill vacancy.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the Chief.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the Warren Road, under Chap. 90, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to sell the West Brimfield schoolhouse, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30. to make up the overdraft in the interest account.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of promoting legislation to relieve the town of the care and responsibility of the several wooden highway bridges across the right of way of the Southern N.E.R.R. or take any action thereon.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the new kitchen and make needed repairs to the west wall of the dining room at town hall, or take any action thereon.

- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public way that portion of the Little Rest road beyond the house of E. H. Morgan.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new trucks for the highway department, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to repair and improve the Little Alum Pond Road between the Sturbridge Road and Lavenport's Grove, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land to be bought of E. J. Bradway, and for damages incurred in connection with the building of the approach to the new state highway at Fossett's Mills, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for rent of the garage at the hotel for one year.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, to be expended for the agricultural and home economics extension service in this County and Town, in accordance with the provisions of Sects 40-45, Chap. 128 of the Gen Laws.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the wood lot owned by the town in Wales, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to investigate means of improving the acoustic properties of the town hall, and appoint a committee for same, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall and one at the Center Post Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day
of January, 1929.

J. O. Russell
Jas. A. G. Hoyt
F. B. Haley } Selectmen

I have posted the
above warrant as
directed

Percy N. Moore
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's
return thereon;

Attest:

Frauk S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

February 4, 1929.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall. The polls and ballot clerks previously appointed by the Selectmen were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and the ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 o'clock and on motion duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Article one was then taken up and

Art. 1. Monroe G. Tarbell was elected moderator, the voting being by ballot and the check list was used as required by law. The polls were declared open and balloting for town officers progressed at this time the meeting voted to recess until 10:30 at which time business was resumed.

Art. 3. Voted, to accept the town report as printed. Voted, that all Committees print a report of their doings in the annual town report.

Trustees of Lincoln Building Fund. On motion of C. B. Brown that the Chair appoint two members as Trustees of the Lincoln Building Fund, it was so voted and the Chair appointed Irving P. Sherman and Ella W. Shaw.

On motion of C. B. Brown that the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up resolutions in regard to the Cemetery wall, it was so voted and Clarence B. Brown, Jas. A. G. Hoyt and Monroe Tarbell were appointed that Committee.

Art. 4. See list of appropriations.

Art. 5. Voted, salaries of town officers be the same as last year with the addition of \$30. for the Clerk of the Finance Committee, 15. for 1928 and 15. for 1929.

Art. 6. Voted to authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting taxes which the treasurer may use when appointed collector.

- Art. 7. Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund to the Library.
- Art. 8.-9. See list of appropriations.
- Art. 10. Voted, to appropriate \$1,000. - from Surplus
Reserve Fund Revenue for a "Reserve Fund."
- Art. 11. Voted, to authorize the treasurer with the
consent of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to
time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial
year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note
or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum limited
by Statute Law payable within one year from date
thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote
to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.
- Art. 12. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$481.09 to pay
the unpaid bills of 1928.
- Art. 13. Trustees of Harriet Harding Fund elected from
the floor: Jas. A. G. Hoyt for one year
Alma W. Bissell " three "
- Art. 14. See list of appropriations.
- Art. 15. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,000. for the
Warren Road under Chapter 90. See next page.
- Art. 16. Voted, to pass over.
- Art. 17. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$30. to make up
the overdraft in the Interest account.
- Art. 18. Considerable discussion on this article. Fin-
ance Committee recommended appropriation of \$100.
In amendment by Mr. Le Flamme that article
be passed over was lost and the appropriation
of \$100. was voted to be raised.
- Art. 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75. to paint
Kitchen and make repairs to dining room at Town Hall.
- Art. 20. After considerable discussion, a motion to
pass over was lost and it was.
Discontinue portion of
Little Rest
Road. Voted, to discontinue as a public way that
portion of the Little Rest road beyond the house of
E. H. Morgan.

- Art. 21. Finance Committee recommended \$1160. to purchase one truck and maintenance. Amended by O.P. Parker that town hire trucks the ensuing year. Amendment lost. After considerable discussion it was
Trucks
 Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1160. to purchase one $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton Ford truck and for maintenance of same and that the Selectmen charge for the use of the town trucks at the rate of \$5.- per day per truck.
- Art. 22. Finance Committee recommended \$200 for this road. Amended by O.P. Parker that \$1,000. - be raised and appropriated to improve the Little Alum Pond Road from Sturbridge Road to Davenport's Grove. it was so voted.
Little Alum Pond Road
- Art. 23. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$200. to pay for land to be bought of E. J. Bradway and for damages incurred in connection with the building of the approach to the new State Highway at Hosketts Mills.
E. J. Bradway Land.
- Art. 24. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$125.- for rent of garage at hotel for one year from April 1 also for months of January, February & March 1929.
- Art. 25. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50. to Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.
- Art. 26. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to sell the town wood lot in Wales by auction.
- Art. 27. Finance Committee recommended no appropriation be made. This motion not carried.
 Voted, to raise and appropriate \$25. to investigate means of improving acoustic properties of town hall and following were appointed a committee: Jas. A. G. Hoyt, Clarence B. Brown and M. Anna Tarbell.
- Art. 15. Under this article the Selectmen were instructed to ascertain the cost of completing the Warren Road and to consider the advisability of completing said road in the year 1930 by bonding the town as provided by law. The appropriation of \$2000. voted under this article was conditional that the work be done by contract.

art. 4.

Appropriations voted under article 4 and
certain other articles, to be raised by taxation:—

Selectmen	350.00	
accountant	450.00	
Treasurer	425.00	see note
Collector	400.00	
assessors	500.00	
Certifying votes	10.00	
Town Clerk	160.00	
Election and Registration	100.00	
Town Counsel	75.00	
Town Hall	550.00	
Police	150.00	
Sealer	60.00	
Moth Suppression	375.00	
Tree Warden	50.00	
Forest Fire	150.00	
Fire Department	600.00	
Health	300.00	
Highways, Chap. 81	9,000.00	
Bridges	400.00	
Snow Removal	200.00	
Street Lighting	775.00	
Guide Boards	25.00	
Guard Rails	100.00	
Charity	1,000.00	
State Aid	144.00	
Schools	27,700.00	
Vocational Educ'n	375.00	
Library	500.00	
Common & Monument	150.00	see note
Memorial Day	125.00	
Insurance Property	225.00	
" Compensation	350.00	
Cemetery	300.00	
Interest	600.00	
Town Reports	250.00	

Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Taxes	12.00

Note: \$50. of appro. for Treasurer is for insurance against theft of town's money while in custody of Treasurer.

\$50. additional in Common appropriation to be used in trimming trees, etc.

As customary, a recess was taken at noon of one hour to enable those so desiring to partake of the dinner served by ladies of the Benevolent Society.

A motion presented by Mr. Cheney early in the session that on appropriations of \$500. or over the vote be by ballot using the check list, was voted.

The first appro. to come under this was of \$550. for Town Hall maintenance, which took 16 minutes.

On resumption of business after the noon recess Mr. Cheney moved to reconsider his previous motion and vote. This was voted and he offered a motion to vote by ballot and check list on articles 15, 21 and 22. This motion was lost.

At 1:30 P.M., the Selectmen and Town Clerk having so authorized, the ballot box was opened and counting of the ballots begun.

At 2 o'clock it was voted to extend the time of closing polls to 3 o'clock at which time they were declared closed.

At 3:40 P.M., the business having been completed, the meeting awaited the results of the balloting for town officers.

See next page.

After announcement of results of vote for town officers, the meeting was adjourned.

Vote for Town Officers 1929

Total vote cast 209, for the following:

Town clerk	one year	
Frank S. Gifford		184
Blanks		25

Treasurer	one year	
Munroe G. Tarbell		181
Blanks		28

Collector of Taxes	one year	
Herbert A. Fogg		171
Blanks		38

Selectmen	one year	
George N. Freeman		143
Frank B. Haley		126
Jas. A. G. Hoyt		165
Stephen O. Russell		115
Blanks		78

assessor	Three years	
Frank S. Gifford		174
Blanks		35

School Committee	3 years	
Eugenia P. Tarbell		178
Blanks		31

School Committee	2 years	
Frank H. Coolbroth		158
Blanks		51

School Committee	1 year	
Robert F. Brass		106
Mary R. Hitchcock		72
Blanks		31

Cemetery Commissioner	3 years
George E. Hitchcock	112
Percy N. Moore	74
Blanks	23

Board of Public Welfare	3 years
Stephen O. Russell	1
Bertie E. Campbell	20
George E. Hitchcock	1
Ethel B. Elder	1
Percy N. Moore	1
Wallace P. Moore	1
Blanks	184

Board of Public Welfare	2 years
Herbert A. Fogg	138
Blanks	71

Board of Public Welfare	1 year
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	164
Blanks	45

Tree Warden	1 year
Frank G. Hitchcock	169
Blanks	40

Library Trustees	3 years
Eugenia P. Tarbell	179
Fred N. Lawrence	165
Blanks	74

Constables	1 year
George E. Hitchcock	156
George E. Lane	153
Patrick J. Mc Intire	154
Percy N. Moore	153
Robert C. Sherman	162
Blanks	267
Frank S. Gifford,	Town clerk.

Personally appeared before me as Town Clerk and took the oath of office of their several offices, the following: -

Jas. A. G. Hoyt 2 offices

Geo. W. Freeman

Frank B. Haley

Munroe G. Tarbell

Herbert A. Fogg 2 offices

Eugenia P. Tarbell 2 offices

Frank H. Coolbroth

Robert F. Brass

Geo. E. Hitchcock 2 offices

Bertie E. Campbell

Frank G. Hitchcock

Fred W. Lawrence

Patrick J. Mc Intire

Percy W. Moore

Robert C. Sherman

attest:

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

February 5, 1929.

Sale of
Town Farm
wood lot.

In compliance with vote taken at annual meeting, the selectmen sold at Public Auction, the wood lot in Wales formerly a part of the Brimfield Town Farm and deeded to the Inhabitants of Brimfield by Elias Snow on August 16, 1839, on February 23, 1929 to Jas. A. G. Hoyt. Consideration \$400.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting 41

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden, ss.,

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you
are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday,
the fourth day of March, 1929, at 8 o'clock, P.M.,
to act on the following:

art. 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said
meeting.

art. 2

To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote
taken at the annual meeting under article 21 of the
warrant for same, whereby it was voted to pur-
chase a new truck for the highway department and
to charge for the use of the town trucks.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall
and one at the Center Post Office, seven days at
least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of
February, 1929.

Has J. H. Hoyt
G. N. Freeman
Frank B. Haley } Selectmen
of
Brimfield

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

George E. Hitchcock
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's
return thereon.

attest:

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting, Mar 4, 1929.

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was attended by but a few voters. Called to order by the clerk at 8 P.M., the warrant was read and the election of a moderator followed.

Art. 1.

Miner G. Tarbell was the unanimous choice of the meeting, for moderator and he was declared elected and sworn by the clerk.

Art. 2.

On motion of Mr. Haley, it was Voted, To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting under article 21 of the warrant, whereby the sum of \$1160. was appropriated to purchase a new truck and to charge rental for the town trucks.

An informal discussion ensued on the question of the town accepting the (now) State Highway from Sackett's Mills to the Monson line, as a town way, if and when the State offers to relinquish same on completion of the new State Highway.

It was the sentiment of those present that the Town should accept this piece of road back from the State.

No further business coming before the meeting, it was voted, to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Resolution on death of
Hubert F. Booth.

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Whereas, The Great Father of us all has seen fit to remove from our midst, a good citizen and kind neighbor,

Be it Resolved, That the people of Brimfield assembled in the Town Hall, do hereby express their sorrow in the loss of Mr. Hubert F. Booth, a man who was always identified with any movement that was for the benefit of the people of the Town of Brimfield and who gave freely of his services to that end, having served for three years on the Board of Selectmen and a member of the present Finance Committee,

Resolved, That the people of Brimfield extend to the family of the late Hubert F. Booth their deep sympathy in their great loss and offer the hope that their great faith in the hereafter will help to console them in their hour of sorrow.

Therefore, be it further Resolved,

That the Town Clerk be requested to send to the family of the late Hubert F. Booth, a copy of these resolutions and that the same be spread upon the records of the Town.

The above resolutions were adopted at a Caucus of the citizens of Brimfield held on January 11, 1930.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Records of Perambulating Town Bounds 1929.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Warren, have this day, Dec. 29, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Chap. 42, Sec. 2 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. S. Hoyt
F. B. Haley
Selectmen
of Brimfield

Joseph St. Gorge
A. B. Patrick
H. P. Johnson
Selectmen
of Warren.

This is to certify that we the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Monson, have this day, October 10, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Sec. 2, Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. S. Hoyt
F. B. Haley
Selectmen of
Brimfield.

Frank G. Maguire
O. E. Bradley
Selectmen of Monson

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Palmer, have this day, October 10, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Sec. 2, Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. S. Hoyt
F. B. Haley
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Frederick Markelenic
Charles A. Callahan
Selectmen of Palmer

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Wales, have this day, October 17, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Sect. 2, Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt
F. B. Haley
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Richard Royce
Darius S. Perry
Selectmen of Wales.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Holland, have this day, October 17, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns, according to Sect. 2, Chapter 42 of the General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt
F. B. Haley
Selectmen of Brimfield.

John H. Sufarnia
James W. Roberts
Edwin W. Hall
Selectmen of Holland.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the towns of Brimfield and Sturbridge have this day, Nov 11, 1929, perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between said towns according to Sec. 2, Chap. 42 of General Laws.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt
G. W. Freeman
Selectmen of Brimfield.

S. J. Sheard
Eli La Flamme
Selectmen of Sturbridge.

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Brimfield and Brookfield have this day perambulated and marked all town bounds between said towns.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt
G. W. Freeman
Selectmen of
Brimfield.

A. W. Mitchell
Albert D. Homer, Jr.
A. H. Bellows
Selectmen of Brookfield.

The above are true copies of original certificates,
attest:

warrant for annual Meeting.
February 3, 1930.

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield.
Greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the third day of February, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following: -

art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

art. 2.

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: -

Town clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax collector, Tree warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one school committee, one assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one Cemetery Commissioner for one year to full vacancy.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, tree warden, cemetery common and soldiers monument, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how same shall be expended.

art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6.

To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

art. 7.

To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

art. 8.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

art. 9.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.

art. 10.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve fund, or take any action thereon.

art. 11.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

art. 12.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1929.

art. 13.

To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for three years.

art. 14.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the chief.

art. 15.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for a miscellaneous account, or take any action thereon.

art. 16.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a macadam highway on the Warren Road and determine the manner in which the money should be raised, or take any action thereon.

art. 17.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900. for the repair of Chapter 90 roads in town on condition that the state and county each contribute the sum of \$1,800., or take any action thereon.

art. 18.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for rent of the garage at the Hotel for the current year, or take any action thereon.

art. 19.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Committee on street and highway safety, to be expended under direction of the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

art. 20.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. - to the Trustees for County Aid to agriculture to be expended for the Agricultural and Home economics Extension service in this County and town, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

art. 21

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a heating and ventilating system at the Center School, or take any action thereon.

art. 22.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a concrete sidewalk including curbing, from a point near the easterly corner of the post office, to the Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

art. 23.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the highway department, or take any action thereon.

art. 24

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. to procure plans of a spillway and gate at the outlet of Sherman Pond, or take any action thereon.

art. 25

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint constables under the provisions of Section 91 A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall and one at the Center Post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of January

1930

I have posted the above
warrant as directed
Geo. C. Hitchcock
Constable

Jas. A. G. Hoyt
J. B. Halcy
G. N. Freeman
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Annual Town Meeting
February 3, 1930.

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In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in Town Hall. The tellers and ballot clerks previously appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk and took their respective positions.

The Clerk called the meeting to order, and, the reading of the warrant being voted dispensed with, proceeded to the election of a moderator. This was done by ballot, the voting list being used as required by law. The result of the ballot was the unanimous choice of M. S. Tarbell as moderator. Mr Tarbell was sworn by the clerk and immediately declared the polls to be open, at 10:04 A. M. at this time on account of the small attendance, a recess was voted until 11:30.

art. 3. at 10:30, the business of the meeting was taken up. Voted, to accept the reports as printed. The Committee on Acoustics of Town Hall reported at this time, their report being accepted and the Committee discharged.

art. 4-8-9-12-14-15-18-19-20-24, see list of appropriations.

art. 5. Voted, Salaries of town officers be the same as last year, with the following exceptions:
Collector's salary increased \$50. to \$300. per year
Assessors' salaries increased \$100. to 500. per year for three assessors.
Selectmen's salaries increased \$25. each to \$100. Each per year.

art. 6. on motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted to give Collector such authority.

art. 7. Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund to the use of the Library.

art. 10. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the sum of \$1,000. was appropriated for a Reserve Fund, to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

art. 11.

Voted, to authorize the treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum as limited by Statute Law payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

art. 13
Trustee Har-
ling Fund.

Jas. A. S. Hoyt was elected a Trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for 3 years.

art. 16.

Warren
Road.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee and a motion by E. B. Brown, it was voted,

To appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to construct a macadam highway on the Warren Road; the sum of \$3,425. proceeds from the sale of the Town Farm to be appropriated for this purpose, the balance of \$5,195 to be borrowed in accordance with the provisions of section 7, Chapter 11, of the General Laws.

This vote was made contingent on the State and County each contributing \$18,000. — and the vote as polled by the Moderator was 62 for and 6 against.

A motion by E. Stanley Parker that the Selectmen find out where road is to go and that the road be completed to the Village, was not carried.

art. 17

Repairs Chap-
90 Roads.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$900. for the repair of Chapter 90 roads in Town on condition that the State and County each contribute the sum of \$1,800. —

art. 21.

Heating &
Ventilating
Center
School

The Finance Committee recommended that the School Committee procure specifications and definite plans for a new heating and ventilating system at the Center School and report at a future meeting.

On motion of Mr. Coolbroth, it was voted,

That the town is willing to install a steam heating and ventilating system in the Grammar school; that the school

Committee obtain plans and specifications for such a system from 2 or 3 reliable contractors, which shall be approved by the State Board of Public Safety, and that the Selectmen call a special town meeting to be held not later than June 1, 1930, to act on an appropriation with which to install the system.

art. 22

Sidewalk.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for a concrete sidewalk including curbing, to start at the easterly corner of the post-office and continue westerly as far as the money will build same.

A motion by Mr. Lawrence that abutters be assessed one half cost of same was lost after some discussion.

art. 23

New truck

The Finance Committee recommended that a new truck for the highway department be purchased in the same manner as the one bought last year, i.e., on a rental basis. On motion of C. B. Brown, it was so voted.

art. 25

On motion Mr. Gifford, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint Constables as provided in Section 91 A of Chapter 41 of General Laws.

By this action by the town, beginning in 1931, the Constables will no longer be elected on official ballot.

art. 24

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$25. to procure plans for a gate and spillway at Sherman Pond, and the Selectmen were instructed to secure an estimate of the cost.

art 19

Highway
Safety

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50. for the use of the Committee on street and highway safety, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Chap. 81

The appropriation of \$850. voted for Chapter 81 road work was made conditional on the State contributing two thirds of the amount.

Cemetery

When the appropriation for the Cemetery was made, it was Voted, on motion of C. B. Brown, that the Cemetery Commissioners submit a financial report at the end of the year, with their regular report. It was also voted that a Committee of

Com. on add
fund for Cem
etry.

three be appointed by the meeting to act with the Cemetery Commission in regard to purchasing additional land for cemetery purposes and report at some future meeting. The following Committee was chosen: — Clarence B. Brown; Jas. A. G. Hoyt and Irving P. Sherman.

Vote of thanks
for Cemetery
wall.

At this time a motion was presented by Mr. Hitchcock on behalf of the Cemetery Commissioners and it was unanimously voted:

That the voters of the town assembled in town meeting, hereby express to the Woman's Business Club the town's appreciation for the wall erected by them at the Cemetery and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send to the Woman's Business Club a copy of this vote as recorded in the records of the town.

A recess was taken at noon until 1 o'clock for the purpose of allowing the voters to partake of the dinner served in the basement by Ladies of the Benevolent Society.

at 2 o'clock and five minutes, the polls were declared closed and a recess was declared while the vote was polled. This was done audibly and the result announced a total of 179 votes cast.

The business meeting was resumed until 3 o'clock when, the business having been completed, a recess was taken to await the results of the balloting for town officers, which follows —

Town Clerk	
Frank S. Gifford	157
Blanks	22
Treasurer	
Mumroe G. Tarbell	151
Blanks	28
Collector of Taxes	
Herbert A. Fogg	146
Blanks	33

Selectmen	
George N. Freeman	106
Frank B. Haley	143
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	147
Blanks	91
assessor 3 years	
Robert F. Brass	132
Blanks	47
Board Public Welfare 3 years	
Jas A G. Hoyt	142
Blanks	37
School Committee 3 years	
James H. Wood	163
Blanks	16
Cemetery Commissioner 3 years	
J. Walter Brown	80
Charles A. Roper	94
Blanks	5
Cemetery Commissioner 1 year	
Melroe G. Tarbell	134
Blanks	45
Library Trustees 3 years	
Irving P. Sherman	140
Martha E. Struter	131
Blanks	87
Tree warden	
Frank G. Hitchcock	100
Blanks	29
Constables	
George F. Carpenter	131
George E. Hitchcock	136
Percy H. Moore	126
Chester H. Norton	138
Robert C. Sherman	135
Orville Pratt	1
Blanks	288

at 3:20 o'clock, the Clerk having read the results of the balloting, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

The following personally appeared before me and took the oath of office for their respective offices, as required by law:—

Munroe S. Tarbell (2 offices)

Herbert A. Fogg

Jas. A. G. Hoyt (2 offices)

Frank B. Haley

George W. Freeman

Robert F. Brass

James N. Wood

Charles A. Roper

George C. Hitchcock

Percy W. Moore

Robert C. Sherman

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

On February 5, 1930, George F. Carpenter appeared before me and took the oath of office as Constable

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

Appropriations made under article
4 and certain other articles at annual
meeting February 3, 1930, to be raised
by taxation

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Selectmen	425.00
Town accountant	450.00
Treasurer	400.00
Collector	400.00
Assessors	750.00
Certifying Notes	20.00
Town Clerk	160.00
Election & Registration	150.00
Town Counsel	75.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Town Hall	575.00
Police	250.00
Sealer	60.00
Moth Suppression	375.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest Fire	250.00
Fire Department	500.00
Health	470.00
Highways, Chap. 81	8,850.00
Bridges	300.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Street Lighting	775.00
Guide Boards	25.00
Guard Rails	150.00
Garage Rent	100.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Charity	1,200.00
State Aid	144.00
Schools	27,700.00
Vocational Education	400.00
Library	400.00
Common and Monument	150.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Insurance, Property	150.00
" Compensation	225.00

(over)

appropriations, continued

Cemetery	450.00
Interest	600.00
Town Reports	230.00
Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Unpaid Bills	541.16

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1930 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following:

art. 1.

art. 2.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting
To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the annual Town meeting of Feb'y 3, 1930, so as to read as follows:

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$9,000. to construct a highway on the Warren Road under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, said sum to be used in conjunction with amounts to be contributed by the County and State; and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1,000. and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 84, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in full not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and selectmen may determine.

art. 3.

To hear and act on the reports of committees heretofore chosen by the town.

art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional land for Cemetery purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a heating and ventilating system at the Center School, or take any action relative thereto.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by

posting attested copies of same, one at the Town Hall and one at the Post Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 1730.

Now posted the above
warrant as directed
attest:

Jas. A. S. Hoyt	} Selectmen
J. B. Haley	
Geo. W. Freeman	
	} Brimfield

Percy N. Moore.
Constable

a true copy of the warrant and
Constable's return thereon
attest.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting May 19, 1930.

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In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall on Monday, May 19, 1930.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and took up the election of a moderator.

M. G. Tarbell was the unanimous choice of the meeting and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted, that on questions of the appropriation of money, the vote be taken by ballot, using the check list.

Under article 2, the Finance Committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,000. from this year's tax levy and 8,000 to be borrowed, all as per the article in the warrant. Considerable discussion pro and con followed and the question was put to a vote, yes or no, on the appropriation of \$9,000. Result of ballot: -
yes 41; No 74. Appropriation lost.

These reports are embodied in the two following articles.

The Finance Committee recommended that action on this article be postponed until the annual meeting, and on motion of O. P. Parker, it was so voted.

The Finance Committee recommend that the plans for a new heating and ventilating system at the Center School, presented by the School Committee, are too expensive for the town to assume at the present time and that they be passed over; they also recommend that the present ventilating system at this school be improved.

Mr. Coolbroth offered the following motion: -

I move that the town do now vote as to which of the two boilers may be used by the school committee.

the result of that vote to be equivalent to a vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money required to install the heating and ventilating system at the Grammar school, according to plans and specifications made by H. C. Robinson, and using the boiler so voted for; the total cost of installation to be, in the case of the Spencer boiler, \$4,200.; in the case of the American Radiator boiler \$3753.75.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, it was voted to separate the previous motion and act on the larger sum first.

This was done by ballot, the result being 29 voting for the appropriation of \$4,200. and 71 against.

at this point a motion to adjourn was offered and unanimously voted.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Meeting

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June 19, 1930.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.,

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1930, at 8 o'clock, P.M. to act on the following:

art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

" 2.

To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, February 3, 1930, under article 16 in the warrant therefor whereby it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$9,000. to be used in conjunction with amounts to be contributed by the state and county in the construction of a macadam highway on the Warren Rd.

art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with amounts to be contributed by the state and county to continue the construction on the Warren road under Chapter 70, or take any action relative thereto.

art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that previously raised and appropriated this year, to be expended on the Brookfield road under the same plan that the previous expenditures have been made this year, agreeable to the petition of W. B. Cheney and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall and one at the post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereto fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of June 1930

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

G. E. Hitchcock

Constable.

Jas. A. S. Hoyt

+ B. Haley

H. H. Freeman

Selectmen of Brimfield.

Special Town Meeting

June 19, 1930.

The meeting called pursuant to the foregoing warrant was called to order by the town clerk at 8 o'clock P.M. June 19, 1930, who read the warrant and took up the election of a moderator.

Art. 1.

Monroe S. Tarbell being the unanimous choice of the meeting, he was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2

Voted, to rescind vote taken under article 16 in the warrant for the last annual meeting.

To use
check list.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence that check list be used in voting on articles calling for an appropriation of money, it was so voted.

Art. 3.

The Finance Committee reported that they had no recommendation to make for continuing the work on the Warren Road.

A motion was offered by Mr. Freeman to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for construction on the Warren Road, to be used in conjunction with \$4,000. each from state and county, under chapter 90. After considerable discussion a vote was taken by ballot, the result being 51 voting for the motion and 67 against. The motion being lost.

Art. 4.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Oliver, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

At 9 P.M. it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election.
November 4, 1930.

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Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden, c.s.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in State elections to meet at the town hall in said Brimfield, on Tuesday the fourth day of November, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes: - To bring in their votes to the election officers for the election of the following officers: -

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; all for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the third Congressional District; Councillor for the seventh Councillor District; Senator for Worcester & Hampden Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for first Representative District; District Attorney for western District; Register of Probate and Jurisprudence for Hampden County; County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for Hampden County; County Treasurer for Hampden County and a Sheriff for Hampden County to fill vacancy.

also, to bring in their votes, yes or no on the following questions:

Question No. 1 - Acceptance of a proposed amendment to the constitution;

Question No. 2: Repeal of the so-called "Baby Volstead act".

Question No. 3 - Abolition of the steel trap.

All the above officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall and one at the Post office seven days at least

before the time of holding said meeting.

I Hereto fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of October 1750.

Jas. A. G. Hoyt

+ B. Staley

Selectmen of Bromfield.

I have posted the above warrant as directed.

Percy H. Moore

Constable.

State Election
November 4, 1930.

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The State election was conducted at the Town Hall in response to the foregoing warrant and according to the election laws of this Commonwealth.

The warrant was read by the town clerk and the polls were declared open at 10 o'clock A.M.

The ballot box was unlocked by the Constable and shown to be empty and the register standing at zero.

At 11:30, on order of all the election officers and town clerk, the ballot box was opened and ballots removed therefrom for counting.

Balloting proceeded until four o'clock, when the polls were declared closed.

The register on the ballot box recorded a total number of ballots cast two hundred and thirty-one. Four absent voters ballots enclosed in envelopes were then examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk who found the affidavits on same properly executed. The envelopes were then opened and the ballots removed and deposited in the ballot box, making the grand total number of ballots cast two hundred and thirty-five, which number agreed with the number of names checked on the voting lists as having voted. Following is the result of the balloting: -

Governor

John W. Aiken	2
Frank B. Allen	170
Harry J. Carter	0
Joseph B. Cly	58
Alfred B. Lewis	2
Blanks	3

number of
ballots cast
235

Lieut. Governor

Strabo V. Claggett	45
Maria C. Correia	0
Stephen J. Lurridge	0
Edith M. Williams	2
Wm. S. Youngman	171
Blanks	7

Secretary

Daniel J. Blessington	1
Frederic W. Cook	183
Albert S. Coolidge	4
James W. Dawson	0
Chester J. O'Brien	31
Blanks	10

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	152
Eva Hoffman	0
Charles F. Harley	60
Hattie S. Hutchinson	4
Charles S. Oram	0
Blanks	19

Auditor

Alonso B. Cook	174
Harry Fieldman	3
Francis X. Hurley	39
Albert Oddie	0
Fred E. Oehler	0
Blanks	14

Attorney General

Morris J. Becker	1
John W. Jauhonen	0
John W. Sherman	3
Harold W. Sullivan	38
Joseph E. Warner	179
Blanks	14

Senator in Congress

William M. Butler	167
Marcus A. Coolidge	57
Oscar Kinsalas	0
Max Lerner	0
Sylvester J. Mc Bude	2
Blanks	7

Congressman

Frank W. Barr	40
Frank H. Foss	176
Blanks	19

Councillor

Walter E. Schuster	179
John Harris	1
Blanks	55

Senator

Thomas A. Johnston	182
John Petersen	1
Blanks	52

Representative in General Court

Daniel W. O'Connor	64
Lynne P. Townsend	157
Blanks	14

District Attorney

Charles H. Clason	168
Thomas F. Moriarty	43
Blanks	24

Register of Probate

Russell L. Davenport	167
John D. O'Brien	37
Blanks	24

County Commissioner

Thomas J. Costello	40
John E. Mayfield	167
Blanks	28

Associate County Commissioners (Two)

Thomas D. Boucher	37
Clarence A. Branger	126
Harry W. Stacey	133
Blanks	174

County Treasurer

Fred A. Bease	173
John J. Murphy	38
Blanks	24

Sheriff

David J. Manning	52
Edmund J. Slote	148
Blanks	35

Question #1 Amendment to Constitution relative to apportionment of senatorial, representative and congressional districts:

Yes	77
No	37
Blanks	124

question No. 2. Shall the proposed law
which amends General Laws by striking out
Chapter 137, Section 2 A, be approved?

Popularly known as the repeal of the
"Baby Volstead act"

Yes	85
No	114
Blanks	56

question No. 3. abolition of the Steel traps

Yes	76
No	130
Blanks	29

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

Town Clerks' Meeting.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the First Hampden Representative District, held in the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on November 14, 1930, at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1930, by the several towns therein for representative to the General Court and ascertain who was elected:

The whole number of votes was and were for the following persons, viz: -

Total votes	5965
Daniel W. O'Connor of Palmer had	3285 votes
Lynne P. Townsend of Ludlow had	2383 "
Blanks	297

And said Daniel W. O'Connor having a plurality of the votes was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by

Frank S. Gifford	Town Clerk of Brimfield
Arthur F. Blodgett	" " Holland
David B. Miller	" " Ludlow
Freelon Q. Ball	" " Monson
John T. Brown	" " Palmer
Harry B. Weaver	" " Wales

	Brimfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	Wales	Total
O'Connor	64	13	886	554	1742	26	3285
Townsend	157	25	784	609	736	72	2383
Blanks	14	5	74	61	136	7	297
Totals	235	43	1744	1224	2614	105	5965

warrant for annual meeting
February 2, 1931.

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Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden ss.,
To either of the constables of Brimfield.
Greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, February 2, 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: -

Town clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree warden, all for the term of one year; one school committee, one assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, one member Board of Public Welfare, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

art. 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, library, tree warden, Cemetery, Common Soldiers monument, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

art. 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

art. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

- art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for memorial day.
- art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.
- art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve fund, or take any action thereon.
- art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.
- art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and insurance of the fire truck and salary of the Chief.
- art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for a miscellaneous account, or act thereon.
- art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for rent of the hotel-garage for the current year, or take any action thereon.
- art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build a spillway and gate at the outlet of Sherman Pond, or take any action thereon.
- art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$115. for the purpose of suitably marking the graves of soldiers of the Am. Revolution in Brimfield, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, or take any action thereon.
- art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for material taxen of T. H. Lawrence in the construction of the Warren Road, or take any action thereon.
- art. 18. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for three years.
- art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. to the Trustees for County Aid to agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Sections 406-45, Chap. 128 of the General Laws.

Art. 20.

To see if the town will vote to accept sections 7 and 8 of Chap. 136 of the General Laws which provides for licensing of the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

Art. 21.

To see if the town will vote to accept Section 120 of Chap. 94 General Laws, which authorizes the Selectmen to fix the fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering in a sum not exceeding \$100. annually.

Art. 22.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450. for maintenance of the Holland and Warren roads under Chapter 90, provided the State and County each contribute the sum of \$550. - or take any action thereon.

Art. 23.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to continue construction on the Warren Road under Chapter 90, provided the State and County each contribute \$4,000. - or take any action thereon.

Art. 24.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional fire hose or take any action thereon.

Art. 25.

To see what action the town will take regarding the appointment of a Town Director to represent the town as a member of the Directors for the Hamp. Co. Imp. League and Trustees for County aid to agriculture.

Art. 26.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to build a false ceiling over the stage in Town Hall, or take any action thereon.

Art. 27.

To see if the town will vote to amend the by-law creating a Finance Committee by striking out Section 1 and inserting in place thereof, the following new section: -

Sect. 1. There shall be a Finance Committee of the town of Brimfield who shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections and be governed by the provisions thereof. Said Committee shall consist of nine members who shall be voters and property owners and shall be appointed as provided in the following section.

art 28

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a concrete sidewalk including curbing, from the end of the walk built last year, to the westerly corner of town hall.

And you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the Post office and Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of January 1931

Wm A. B. Hoyt

F. B. Haley

Geo. W. Freeman

Selectmen of Brimfield.

I have posted the above warrant as directed.

Percy W. Moore

Constable

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return thereon.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting, February 2, 1931. 75

The annual meeting, in response to the foregoing warrant was called to order at 10 o'clock, Monday, February 2, 1931, by the Town Clerk. The reading of the warrant was by vote, dispensed with and article 1, the election of a moderator was taken up.

art. 1.

A ballot was taken, the voting list being used and the result was the choice of Monroe G. Jarrell for Moderator. Mr. Jarrell was immediately sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk and the polls were then declared open for balloting for town officers.

At this time it was voted to suspend business until 10:30, at which time the meeting continued.

On motion P. A. Parker, it was voted that all appropriations of \$1,000. or over be acted on after dinner.

On motion L. S. Oliver, it was voted that all articles calling for an appropriation of \$1,000. or over, be voted on by ballot, the check list being used.

art. 3.

Voted, to accept the reports as printed.

" 4.

See list of appropriations.

" 5.

Voted, that Town officers salaries be the same as last year. An attempt was made to amend this so as to include salaries of \$30. for the chairman and \$15. each for the two other Cemetery Commissioners, but the amendment was not voted.

art. 6

Voted, to give the Collector such authority.

" 7.

Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund to the use of the Library.

articles

8-9-12-13-14 - see list of appropriations.

art 10.

Voted, to appropriate \$175. from "E. and D." for a Reserve Fund.

" 11

Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said

note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum limited by Statute Law, payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this note to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Art. 15.
Spillway &
Gate Sherman
Pond.

Under this article, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to build a spillway and gate at the outlet of Sherman Pond.

Art. 16
Marking
Graves

Voted, to appropriate \$165. for suitably marking the graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers and erecting 11 stones for graves not so supplied, all to be expended under direction of Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 17.

Voted, on recommendation of the Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$25. in full payment of material taken of Fred W. Lawrence in the construction of the Warren Road.

Art. 18.

Dr. Irving P. Sherman was elected a Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.

Art. 19.

\$75. was voted for aid to Agriculture on recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Art. 20.

Sunday
License

This article provoked considerable discussion.

A motion to not accept the so-called Sunday License Law, offered by S. C. Russell was defeated.

On motion of L. S. Oliver, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of sections 7 and 8, Chapter 136 General Laws.

Recess

At this point a recess was taken until 1:15, while the citizens partook of a fine dinner served by the ladies.

Art. 21.

Holland
and
Warren
roads

After considerable discussion pro and con on this article, it was voted not to accept the provisions of Sec 120, Chapter 94 General Laws.

Art. 22.

Warren &
Holland
roads
and
fairs

Under this article, after considerable discussion it was voted, on recommendation of the Finance Com. to raise and appropriate \$450. for maintenance of the Holland and Warren roads under Chapter 90 provided the state and county each contribute \$550.—

art 23.
Warren Road
Chap. 90

The Finance Committee recommended that no appropriation be made under this article, but after lengthy discussion, a ballot was taken, the result being that it was voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. — to be used in conjunction with \$4,000 to be contributed by each the State and County, in the continuation of construction on the Warren Road under Chapter 90, the work to be done by town help. The vote on this was 76 for and 57 against.

At this time (2 P.M.) it was voted to extend the time for closing the polls to 3 o'clock.

art 24
Fire Hose.
art. 25.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. to purchase fire hose.

A motion to lay this article on the table was lost.

On motion of E. Stanley Parker, it was voted that Clarence B. Brown be appointed town director of Hamp Co Imp League and Trustee for County Aid to agriculture.

art. 26.

Voted, to appropriate \$100. from "C. & D." to build a false ceiling over the stage in Town Hall.

art. 27
By Law
amendment

This article called forth a lot of discussion and several amending motions. It was finally voted, to amend the By Law creating a Finance Committee by striking out Section 1 and inserting in place thereof, the following new section: —

as amended

Section 1. "There shall be a Finance Committee of the Town of Brimfield who shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections and be governed by the provisions thereof. Said Committee shall consist of nine members who shall be voters and no person holding an elective or appointive town office shall be eligible to serve on said Committee."

art. 28.

Voted, not to appropriate any money at this time for concrete sidewalks.

art. 4

appropriations made under article 4 and certain other articles: — all to be raised by taxation

Selectmen	425.00
accountant	450.00
Treasurer	400.00
Collector	475.00
assessors	625.00
Town Clerk	160.00
Certifying votes	10.00
Election & Registration	100.00
Town Council	75.00
Town Hall	600.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Police	150.00
Sealer	60.00
Moth suppression	375.00
Tree warden	50.00
forest fire	250.00
fire dept.	500.00
Health	370.00
Highways, Chap. 81	8,850.00
Bridges (see note)	400.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Guide Boards	15.00
Street Lighting (see note)	775.00
Garage Rent	100.00
Charity	1,200.00
State Aid	240.00
Schools	27,400.00
Vocational Education	450.00
Library	450.00
Burial & Monument	150.00
Memorial Day	125.00

Insurance, Property	315.00
" Compensation	150.00
Town Reports	200.00
Cemetery	400.00
Interests	600.00
Aid to Agriculture	75.00

all the above appropriations were made on recommendation of the Finance Com.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Supt. Sts. make a detailed report of bridges repaired at the end of each year.

They also recommended that the matter of street lighting be investigated by the Selectmen.

The following informal vote was taken --

Committee on observance of 200th anniversary of town
 Voted, that the Chair appoint a committee of five to investigate the matter of an observance during the present year of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Brimfield; this committee to report their recommendations at a future town meeting.

This concluded the business part of the meeting and the election officers reported their readiness to report on the result of the balloting, the polls having been duly announced as being closed at 3 P.M.

Following is the result of balloting for town officers.

Total vote cast 214.
 Town Clerk
 Frank S. Gifford 183
 Blanks 31

Treasurer
 Munroe G. Tarbell 195
 Blanks 21

Collector of Taxes
 Herbert A. Fogg 168
 Blanks 46

Selectmen	
George H. Freeman	116
Frederic B. Haley	123
John A. L. Hoyt	105
Stanley Palmer	44
Harold C. Pease	130
Blanks	54
Assessor 3 years	
Thomas G. Sullivan	100
Fred H. Lawrence	113
Blanks	11
Board Public welfare 3 years	
Herbert A. Fogg	110
Fred H. Lawrence	92
Blanks	12
Tree warden	
Frank G. Hitchcock	182
Blanks	32
School Committee 3 years	
Donald B. George	181
Blanks	33
County Commissioner 3 years	
Bertie C. Campbell	94
Munroe G. Tarbell	112
Blanks	8
Library Trustees 3 years	
Alma W. Bissell	180
Harold M. Ladd	162
Blanks	86

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

Personally appeared the following and took
the oath of their several offices

Munroe S. Tarbell

Herbert A. Fogg

George H. Freeman

Frank B. Haley

Harold C. Pease

Fred H. Lawrence

Donald B. George

Harold M. Ladd

before me,

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

On February 4, 1931 Frank S. Hitchcock
took oath of office before me, for Tree Warden and
Moth Superintendent

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

August 24, 1931.

At a joint meeting this day of the Selectmen
and Mr. Wood and Mrs. Tarbell of the School
Committee Alice A. Metcalf was unan-
imously appointed to fill the vacancy on the
School Committee caused by the resignation
of Donald B. George.

Frank S. Gifford
Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden ss.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the ninth day of November 1931 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency, the sum of \$500. for the use of the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency, the sum of \$1200. for old age assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at the Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of November, 1931

H. B. Pease

Geo. H. Freeman
Sheriff

I have posted the above warrant as directed

George C. Hitchcock
Constable

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall on Monday, November 9, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the Town clerk at 8:30 o'clock, P.M., and after reading the warrant, Article One was taken up.

Samuel A. Parker was unanimously chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2

The Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$700. — and on motion, it was Voted: — To appropriate \$700. from Excess & Deficiency for the use of the Board of Public Welfare.

Art. 3

The Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$300. — and on motion, it was Voted: — To appropriate \$300. from Excess & Deficiency for old age assistance. No further business coming before the meeting, at 8:10 o'clock, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

-I believe the above to be a record
for brevity

F. S. Gifford

January 9, 1932
Resignation of James H. Wood from School Committee received, to be effective February 2, 1932.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting, February 1, 1932.

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden co.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday the first day of February, 1932 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers:

Town clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, one warden, all for the term of one year; one School Committee one assessor, one member Board of Public Welfare one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also, one School Committee for two years and one School Committee for one year to fill vacancies.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for schools, highways, bridges, library, tree warden, cemetery, common and soldiers monument, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means of collecting the taxes which the town treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 7.

To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 8.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

- art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and brown-tail moths and all the beetles.
- art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund, or take any action thereon.
- art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of income of the current financial year.
- art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance, equipment and salaries of the fire truck and salary of the chief.
- art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a miscellaneous account.
- art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 rent of the hotel garage.
- art. 15. To elect one member of the Gravel Hauling fund for three years.
- art. 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the cross road leading from the Warren road to the Hamtown road, or take any action thereon.
- art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land taken in connection with the construction of the Warren road, or take any action thereon.
- art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland and Warren roads under Chapter 90, to be used with money allotted by the state and county for said purpose, or take any action thereon.
- art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue construction on the Warren road under Chapter 90, to be used with money allotted by the state and county for said purpose, or take any action thereon.
- art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power shoveler, or

or take any action thereon.

Art 20

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power mower, or take any action thereon.

Art 21

To see if the town will vote to sell the West Springfield school house and land, or take any action thereon.

Art 22

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1931, or take any action thereon.

Art 23

To see if the town will vote to establish a road machinery account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery. The proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art 24

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the money received from the sale of the town farm to build an addition onto the Town Hall large enough to include a fire escape from the Grange Hall as required by the building inspector, and two sanitary toilets and also to purchase new seats.

Art 25

To see if the town will vote to recommend to the school committee to pay for the services of Mr. Messenger the music teacher, and leader of the High School Band.

Art 26

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to the Trustees for County aid to agriculture in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the Post Office and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of January

1932

Witnessed to above

warrant and dated

Frederic W. Moore, Trustee

F. B. Bailey

Geo. W. Freeman

W. E. Case

February 1, 1932.

In response to the foregoing warrant the voters of Enfield assembled in town hall on Monday February 1, 1932. The tellers and election officers, previously appointed by the selectmen were sworn by the town clerk; the warrant calling the meeting was read by the clerk, partially but on motion of Mr. Madison that the reading be dispensed with, it was so voted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of a moderator, same being by ballot using the check list.

Art. 1. Munroe S. Thibell was elected and sworn by the clerk.

The polls were then declared open and balloting for town officers proceeded.

At this point a recess was voted until 12:30 at which time the business of the meeting was resumed.

Art. 2.

Art. 4.

Art. 5.

Voted to accept the officers reports as made. See list of appropriations.

Review
Salaries
cut 11%.

This article caused considerable discussion and several motions and amendments were voted on. A motion by Geo. C. Hitchcock that the officers' salaries be the same as last year was amended by a motion that town officers be paid 90% of what they received last year. This amendment was not carried, the moderator finally having to divide the house. Result: 57 in favor 41 against. On motion of Wm. S. Spooner that officers (both elective and appointive) salaries be cut 11%, the vote was by ballot using the check list and the motion prevailed 51 to 49.

Art. 6.

Authority voted Collector and Clerk were instructed to omit this article from future warrants if found unnecessary.

Art. 7.

Art. 8-9

12-13-14 and
26

Voted to appropriate the dog fund to Library.

See list of appropriations.

- Art. 12
Reserve Fund
Voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 from Expense and Treasurers for a Reserve Fund.
- Art. 11
Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum as limited by statute law, payable within one year from date thereof.
- Art. 15
Trustee Board
Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum as limited by statute law, payable within one year from date thereof.
- Art. 16
Voted to pass over.
- Art. 17
Voted to pass over.
- Art. 18
Voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for maintenance of Holland and Warren roads under Chapter 90 to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by County and State.
- Art. 19
Warren Rd
Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to be used with sums allotted by County and State to continue construction on the Warren Road.
- Art. 20
Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 to purchase a snow plow.
- Art. 21
Voted to pass over.
- Art. 22
Voted to raise and appropriate \$168.10 to pay the unpaid bills of 1931.
- Art. 23
Road Machinery Account
Voted to establish a Road Machinery Account to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery expenses and it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400.00 to start the establishment of the fund.
- Art. 24
Addition to town hall
This article was discussed at some length, it being explained that the money received from the sale of the town farm could be used to build an addition to the town hall building large enough to house two sanitary

toilets, the need for which no one will dispute. In addition about 12x15 on the southeast corner two stories in height being proposed, with 2 toilets and a new heating plant for same including Selectmen's room and Grange Hall. Also to include an iron fire escape from Grange Hall and a wood and glass partition in the Selectmen's room and, if possible, new seats for the Hall.

A motion to appropriate the \$3,725 available was amended by Mr. Cheney that an additional Committee of three be appointed to work with the Selectmen and report at a future meeting. This was not carried and the original motion to appropriate \$3,725. proceeds from the sale of the Town Farm to carry out the above project was unanimously voted, being left entirely in the Selectmen's hands.

All this voted, it was voted, on motion of Mr. Madison, but not without some opposition, to appropriate \$2,000. free cash toward reducing the taxes for the current year.

On motion Mr. Lawrence, the Selectmen, were instructed to confer with the voters and Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. in regard to getting a more favorable rate for street lights.

at 2 P.M., it was voted to keep the polls open for another hour.

at 1 P.M., after adjourning for a hot dinner prepared by the ladies, the moderator, after calling the meeting to order, was called away, so the meeting elected Robert C. Sherman as moderator and he presided during the afternoon session.

(over)

\$2,000.
"free cash"
to reduce taxes

Following is a list of appropriations under art. 4 and certain other articles, voted to be raised by taxation -

To have done, it was suggested by Mr. LaPlante that recommendations of the Finance Committee be considered motions made and seconded and it was so voted

Schoolmen	370.00	
Accountant	385.00	
Treasurer	375.00	
Collector	445.00	
Assessors	550.00	
Town Clerk	170.00	
Certifying Notes	10.00	
Election Registration	1500.00	
Town Council	75.00	
Town Hall	550.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Finance Committee	13.50	
Police	200.00	
Dealer	60.00	
Moth Subpression	370.00	
Tree Warden	22.00	
Forest Fire	200.00	
Fire Dept	495.00	
Health	525.00	
Highways Chap 71	2,450.00	
Bridges	300.00	
Snow Removal	200.00	
Guard Rails	100.00	
Street Lighting	775.00	
Garage Rent	100.00	
Charity	2,250.00	
Eld age Assistance	1,500.00	
State Aid	120.00	
Schools	25,700.00	see vote
Vocational Education	175.00	

Library	455.11
Common (Primer) Manual	150.11
Memorial Day	125.11
Insurance (Property)	255.11
" Compensation	200.11
Town Clerk	111.11
Ornithology	460.11
Interest	291.11
Aid to Agriculture	15.11

Note The school appropriation was voted on by ballot result being 76 for 42 against.

Following is the result of balloting for town officers. Total vote cast 2036.

Town Clerk

Frank S. Safford	193
Blanks	13

Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell	183
Blanks	52
F. H. Lawrence	1

Tax Collector

Herbert A. Togg	178
Blanks	52

Selectmen

George W. Freeman	121
Frank B. Holey	154
James A. G. Hoyt	121
Harold C. Chase	163
Blanks	143
Chester Norton	1

1932 Officers Continued

Assessor 3 years

Frank S. Sifford	185
Balance	51

Board Public Welfare 2 years

Bertie E. Campbell	197
Balance	39

Jail warden

Frank S. Sifford	185
Balance	51

School Committee 3 years

Stephen T. Russell	125
Balance	117
J. C. Shaw	1

School Committee 2 years

William S. Spooner	178
Balance	41
J. C. Shaw	17

School Committee 1 year

Wm. A. Anderson	104
Robert M. Mercer	58
Chester A. Norton	34
Balance	43

Sanitary Commissioner 2 years

George E. Hitchcock	187
Balance	19

Library Trustees 3 years

Engelma P. Lumbell	165
Fred H. Lawrence	177
Balance	130

Frank Sifford.
Treas. Clerk

Personally appeared the following and took
oath of their respective offices:

Manroe E. Ishbell
Herbert A. Fogg
James A. E. Hoyt
Otto R. Anderson
George C. Hitchcock
Stephen O. Russell
William S. Spooner
Earlie C. Campbell

Frank J. Sifford
Treasurer

I, Frank J. Sifford, having been chosen to assess
taxes and estimate the value of property for the purpose
of taxation for the town of Richmond for three years
ensuing, do swear that I will truly and impartially,
according to my best skill and judgment, assess and
apportion all such taxes as I may during that time
assess; that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue
any property subject to taxation, and that I will
faithfully perform all the duties of said office.
(Signed)

Frank J. Sifford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
eleventh day of March, 1932

Ernest E. Hobbs
Notary Public

warrant for Special meeting
June 6, 1932.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden ss.

To all the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby caused to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday the 6th day of June, 1932 at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money or any part thereof, earned by the town road machinery and now in the road machinery fund, for maintenance and repairs of road machinery, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to sell the West Brimfield schoolhouse and land, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to give permission to the Academy Trustees to draw water from the town reservoir sufficient for drinking purposes at the Academy.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to lay a pipe from the fountain in the square, to the Broadway grounds, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attached copies of same, one at the Town Hall and one at the Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness your hand and make the return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands the 20th day of May,
1950

Frank B. Staley
St C. Pisco
Jno. A. B. Staley
Satchman

I have posted the
above warrant as directed
Harry B. Landen
Constable

A true copy of warrant and Constable's return

Thomas L. Lifford
Clerk

Special meeting June 5, 1932

The meeting held in response to the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:20 P.M. on Monday June 5, 1932.

The warrant was read by the Clerk and the meeting proceeded to the election of a moderator under the choice of the meeting being Munroe S. Farbell who was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the sum of \$900. was appropriated from the Road Machinery fund for maintenance and repairs of road machinery.

Art. 3. On motion Geo. E. Chilchcock, this was laid on the table.

Art. 4. A motion by Mr. Sporne that the town give permission to the Academy Trustees to draw water from the town reservoir for drinking purposes at the academy as long as same shall be used as a high school was voted unanimously.

It was then voted to reconsider action on this article and it was voted to add the words "and cooking" after the word "drinking" so that the vote as taken is as follows:

Voted. That the town give permission to the Academy Trustees to draw water from the town reservoir for drinking and cooking purposes at the academy as long as same shall be used as a high school in the town.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100. - to lay pipe from the fountain in the square to the academy grounds.

Adjourned at 7:40

Frank S. Gifford Town Clerk

September 7, 1932

Commonwealth of Mass. (Sampden, S.S.)

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield entitled the vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall at said townshipped on Wednesday, the 7th day of September 1932 at 8 o'clock P.M. to vote on the following

- and 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting
- " 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install a pump and pressure tank at the town reservoir, or take any action relative thereto
- " 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$200. from the school appropriation toward the cost of the pole going and appropriate the balance necessary from Taxes and deficiency, or take any other action thereon.
- " 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for charity

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same one in town hall and one at the post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of August 1932

Given under our hands this 31st day of August.

1932

Frank B. Haley
Jas A. Hoyt
Selectmen

I have posted the
above warrant as directed

George C. Hatchcock
Constable

Special meeting.

September 7, 1922.

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order on the town clerk at 8:15 o'clock, Sept 7, 1922. The warrant was read and Article 1 passed.

Article 2. Mr. J. J. Ladd was the choice of the meeting for moderator and he was sworn by the clerk.

Article 3. The Finance Committee recommended that action on the application be deferred pending an investigation of the situation by the school board. A motion by Chairman E. B. Brown to the effect was carried.

There followed considerable discussion with the views and opinions of several of the citizens brought forward. A motion by Mr. Brown to appropriate \$500. from "Today Reserve" to repair town pump, replace 1" pipe with 2" and repair leak in main pipe, was lost.

Article 4. After discussion followed motion by E. B. Brown to appropriate \$200. from "Today Reserve" to make necessary repairs to water system, was voted.

Article 5. A motion by Mr. Brown to "pass over" was not carried. A motion by E. B. Brown "that if found necessary, after repairs made under authority of previous vote, to install a second pump, that 'Look be transferred' from the school appropriation to that purpose" was carried.

Article 6. A motion to appropriate \$1,000. from Taxes and Highway for library was carried.

At 9:30 it was voted to adjourn.

Frank D. Gifford,
Town Clerk

no members of political parties
 are now being called upon to all the voters who
 will listen, or approved?

Question 23. Is it desirable that the
 could understand it in connection to the
 subject matter be raised in the school?

The same will be done at 11:00 & 12:00 A.M.
 and may be done at 1 & 2 clock P.M.

And you are directed to give the warrant by
 writing attached class of case to the town hall and
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November 3, 1922.

At 8 o'clock to the foregoing warrant, all voters of Brimfield assembled at Town Hall. The Town Clerk called the meeting to order at 11:40 and in vote, the reading of the warrant was dispensed with.

The ballot boxes were opened and the respective ballots and the voters were allowed and the calling board was in the hands of the selectmen as presiding officers.

Polling commenced at 11:40 and closed at 6 P.M., when they were declared closed.

A total of 510 votes were cast including 100 absentee ballots and were for the following:

Presidential Electors

Foster & Ford	0
Strom & Curtis	25
Smith & Allen	6
Johnson & Jones	5
Higgin & Miller	7
Wheeler & Brown	1
Blair	3

Governor

John A. Ballou	1
Joseph A. Egan	45
Alfred A. Jones	1
Charles A. Hall	1
William A. Thompson	22
Blair	1

Legislative Council

Charles A. Bacon	1
Thomas A. Brown	1
James A. Jones	1
Walter A. Smith	1
John A. Hall	1
Blair	1

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Companions in the Great North

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Companions in the Great North

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12
173

Question # 2 Movement to the location
 1st 89
 2nd 87
 3rd 125

From J. Lifford,
 John Creek.

2nd - 12 - 13, a small part of the old
 country, but 177, which was the same
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At point 1, the bottom soil is sandy and
 extends over the whole of the
 valley, and is composed of various
 materials, including the following:
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 country, all in 1773.
 2nd - 89
 3rd - 87
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 8th - 125
 9th - 125
 10th - 125

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From J. Lifford

John Creek

Town Census Meeting

It is certified that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the First Gloucester Representative District held in the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on November 17, 1932 at noon for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday, the eighth day of November 1932 in the general town election for representatives to the General Court and a decision was reached:

The whole number of votes was and was for the following persons viz.

Total votes	7754
Samuel A. Brown of Mansfield	382
Samuel A. O'Connor of Palmer	373
Blanks	57

And said Samuel A. O'Connor person in charge of the votes was allowed checked and had local certificates were issued on

Frederick S. Hubbard	Town Clerk of Mansfield
William T. Crockett	Holland
David B. Miller	Sutton
Frederick J. Hall	Horton
John J. Brown	Palmer
Henry G. Weaver	Wells

	Mansfield	Holland	Sutton	Horton	Palmer	Wells	Total
Brown	382	35	110	771	1041	13	3552
O'Connor	33	31	110	223	195	5	3908
Blanks	5	1	12	113	209	7	527
Totals	380	95	232	1698	3350	19	7754

December 19, 1950

The meeting in accordance with the program was held at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall, who read the warrant and presided at the meeting.

And R. Lawrence was the Moderator & Clerk of the meeting, or moderator and he was also sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. The Finance Committee recommended the amount of \$325.00 from Taxes & Licenses for

Art. 3. Voted, to appropriate \$40.00 from Taxes & Licenses for State Aid.

Art. 4. Voted, to appropriate \$17.25 from Taxes & Licenses for Town Council.

Art. 5. Voted, to appropriate \$45.01 from Taxes & Licenses for Auditor.

Art. 6. Voted, to appropriate \$300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a snow plow, and unused balance of same to be set back to the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 7. There was some discussion on this article and a motion later reconsidered the vote was lost. Voted, to appropriate \$150.00 from Taxes & Licenses to purchase and install 1200 feet snow fence.

All the above were recommended by the Finance Committee.

At 8:50 PM the meeting adjourned.

Attendance 100 men & 50

R. Lawrence
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting

February 6, 1933

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden co.
To all the Justices of the Peace of the County of Hampden.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are
hereby required to notice and warn the inhabitants of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at
the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the sixth day
of February 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on
the following -

Art. 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2

To give in their votes to the election officers on one
ballot for the following town officers -

Town clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Three Selectmen
Tree warden, all for the term of one year; one member of the
Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee, one Assessor,
one Cemetery Commissioners, two Library Trustees, all for the
term of three years. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the after-
noon.

Art. 3

To hear reports of officers and agents receiving
orders by the town and last session

Art. 4

To raise and appropriate money for the support of
the various departments and activities of the town, payment
of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and
doubtless the same shall be expended.

Art. 5

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers
for the ensuing year

Art. 6

To see what disposition the town will make of
the dog fund

Art. 7

To see what sum of money the town will raise and
appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 8

To see what sum of money the town will raise and
appropriate for the suppression of Sycoph and brown tail moths

Art. 9

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of
money for a reserve fund, or take any action thereon

- art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.
- art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a miscellaneous account or take any action thereon.
- art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance and care of the town machinery for the coming year.
- art. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck for the highway department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any other action thereon.
- art. 14. To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for a term of three years.
- art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Stollard and Warren roads under Chapter 91, to be used with money allotted for the purpose by the State and County, or take any action thereon.
- art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete construction on the Warren road under Chapter 90, or for construction on any other road in town, to be used with money allotted by the State and County for said purpose, or take any action thereon.
- art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1932.
- art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. to be used with the \$250. appropriated at the December meeting to purchase a snow plow, or take any action thereon.
- art. 19. To see if the town will vote to hold a town caucus for the nomination of candidates for town officers as provided by section 121, Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as added by section 3, Chapter 141 of the Acts of 1932.
- art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60. to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustee or County Aid to agriculture in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office every day at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Shall fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of January, 1932

Frank B. Haley }
Harold C. Fiske } selectmen of
Wm. A. G. Hoyt } Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed.

George E. Hitchcock
Constable

I have copy of warrant and Constable's return thereon.

Annual Meeting
February 6, 1933.

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A meeting of the voters of Summit was held in response to the foregoing warrant, being called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 A.M. The reading of the warrant was dispensed with and the polls were declared open by the officers in charge.

art. 1

Manroe S. Jarboe was elected moderator and the meeting was then adjourned for 45 minutes as the attendance was so small.

At 10:45, business was resumed.

art. 3.

Voted, to accept the report as printed. Also, under this article, on motion of Geo. E. Stohovok, it was voted: To accept the gift of \$300. from the Women's Business Club as a fund. The interest to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners to maintain, continue and beautify the wall at the Cemetery which was recently given by said Club, and that a copy of the action now taken be forwarded to the Women's Business Club by the Town Clerk.

art. 4.

See list of appropriations.

art. 5.

Voted: Salaries of Town Officers be the same as last year with the exception of the Clerk of the Finance Committee who shall serve without pay.

art. 6.

Voted to appropriate the Dog Fund to the use of the Library.

art. 7.

See appropriations.

art. 8.

" "

art. 9.

Raised and appropriated \$500. for Reserve Fund.

art. 10.

Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor. Said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum as limited by statute law, payable within one year from date thereof. Any debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

art 11.
art 12.

See appropriations.

Voted to appropriate \$500. from the Machinery Fund for maintenance and care of town machinery.

This was amended by Mr. LaV Hamme to include the rent of the hotel garage and the amendment was voted.

It was later voted to appropriate an additional sum of \$244.36 from the fund to be used with the \$500. previously appropriated.

art 13.

On motion of W. J. Russell it was voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new truck for the highway department, to be financed as follows:

\$1,000. to be raised and appropriated, one old truck be "turned in" and the balance to be paid from the accumulations in the machinery fund at the end of 90 days. This vote was taken by ballot at request of 10 voters, result: — 84 in affirmative 45 negative.

art 14.
small meeting

Rev. A. G. Hoyt was elected a Trustee of the Harvest Harding Fund for three years.

art 15.

chapter 90
maintenance

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for maintenance of the Holland and Warren roads under Chapter 90, to be paid with money allotted by the State and County for the said purpose.

art 16.

chap. 90

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000. to complete construction on the Warren road and raise and appropriate \$1,000. for any construction on the Brookfield road together with money allotted by State and County under Chapter 90. Any money left from the Warren road to be transferred to the Brookfield road.

In making the above recommendations the Finance Committee recommended that the labor on the highways be more evenly distributed to the citizens of the town.

art 17.

\$7.10 raised and appropriated for unpaid bills was amended by W. H. Lawrence to add \$10. to pay the \$1. and damages awarded property owners on the Warren

road by the County Commissioners making the amount \$17.10. Amendment voted.

art. 18.

On recommendation of Finance Committee, it was moved that \$25. be appropriated from the Machinery Fund to pay for the snow plow. Considerable discussion followed on this article, it being brought out that the town held a conditional receipt for same, that is, the company which sold the plow told for which \$200. was appropriated at the December meeting, sold it with the understanding that if the town did not appropriate the \$25. the plow would be the property of the town.

Action on this was by roll call, result of voting for the appropriation, 60 voting against. The motion is appropriate thereby being lost. A recount was made, with the same result.

art. 19.

Voted, to hold a "Town Caucus" as provided by Section 121, Chapter 53 Gen Laws.

This will take effect in 1934 and must be in effect three years before it can be rescinded.

art. 20.

There was considerable discussion on this article but it was finally voted to raise and appropriate \$60. for County aid to Agriculture.

The meeting recessed at noon to allow those who wished to partake of an excellent dinner served by the Ladies.

Business was resumed at 1:30.

The list of appropriations under article 4 and certain others, which follows were all voted to be raised by taxation and followed the recommendations of the Finance Committee with one or two exceptions.

Selectmen	400.00	
Accountant	200.00	
Treasurer	400.00	
Collector	100.00	
Assessor	540.00	
Town Clerk	150.00	
Certificates notes	10.00	
Election of registration	75.00	
Town Council	75.00	
Town Hall	575.00	see note
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Police	200.00	
Mayor	50.00	
North Expedition	350.00	
Tree Warden	220.00	
Trust Fee	200.00	
Town Department	475.00	
Health	100.00	
Gravestone - Chap. 51	2,950.00	
" " 100 Main Rd	1,000.00	
" " Bromfield Rd	1,000.00	
" 70 Maintenance	500.00	
Bridge	450.00	
Town Memorial	200.00	
Guard Rails	100.00	
Street Lighting	775.00	
Charity	2,000.00	
Old age Assistance	1,000.00	
State Aid	100.00	
Schools	23,000.00	see note
Vocational Education	75.00	
Library	350.00	
Common & Monument	100.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Insurance, Property	150.00	
" Compensation	452.62	
Town Reports	145.00	

Cemetery	400.00
Interest	600.00
aid to Agriculture	100.00
unpaid Bills	97.10

Vote - The Town Hall appropriation was increased from \$50. to \$75. by motion of Mr. Lawrence, the \$25. to be used by the Selectmen to provide additional facilities for hanging up coats.

The school appropriation was increased \$50. over the Finance Com. recommendation.

\$300. Fund
for Cemetery
Wall

Under Article 3, on recommendation and motion of the Cemetery Commissioners, it was voted, to accept the gift of \$300 from the Woman's Business Club as a fund, the interest thereon to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners to "Maintain, Continue and Beautify the wall at the Cemetery".

The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the Woman's Business Club of this vote.

The Town Clerk asked for an expression of opinion of the voters as to the continuance of the practice of mailing the town records. It was unanimously voted to have the clerk mail them to the voters as formerly.

The following motion offered by A. D. Russell was voted:

"That the Town of Brimfield at its Annual meeting is opposed to any use of Gas Tax funds by the Legislature, except for the purpose for which it was originally assessed, namely, construction and maintenance of Public Roads throughout the State."

Protest
against the
diversion of
the Gasoline
Tax

At 1:30 P.M. by order of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and the ballots counted for Scattering.

At 2 P.M. the votes were declared closed, at the close of the business meeting before adjournment, the Clerk read the result of the pollsters for Town Officers.

Total vote cast - 146.

Town Clerk	
Frank S. Jefford	101
Scattering	1
Blanks	24

Treasurer	
Munroe S. Farwell	158
Scattering	1
Blanks	32

Tax Collector	
Robert A. Fogg	104
Martin B. Olson	70
Blanks	0

Selectmen	
Frank B. Staley	147
James A. G. Hoyt	152
Harold C. Pichel	161
Scattering	3
Blanks	110

Overseer - 3 years	
Edward J. Kibrian	150
Scattering	2
Blanks	14

Board Public Welfare - 3 years
 James A. Hoyt 150
 Secretary
 Barnes 33

School Committee - 3 years
 Otto K. Anderson 100
 Barnes 25

Cemetery Commissioners - 3 years
 Charles A. Roper 165
 Barnes 26

Laborer Trustees 3 years
 Frank P. Sherman 100
 William C. Strickel 107
 Secretary
 Barnes 12

Tree Warden - One Year
 Frank G. Hitchcock 103
 Barnes 21

At 4:15, it was voted to adjourn

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

The following officers appeared before me and took the oath of their respective offices

Minors G. Jarrell; Herbert A. Fogg, Frank B. Haley; Jas. A. G. Hoyt, Harold C. Pease. Otto K. Anderson, Charles A. Roper, Frank G. Hitchcock. Also, H. B. Landen, forest warden and F. G. Hitchcock, north side

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Feb. 6, 1933

Order authorizing sale of 3.2 beer.

" It is hereby ordered by the Selectmen of
Brimfield that licenses for the sale of wines and
malt beverages in said town be granted and that
the sale of wines and malt beverages under the pro-
visions of Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1933 be author-
ized in said town "

Frank B. Haley

Harold C. Pense

Geo. H. Hoyt

Selectmen

April 19, 1933

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an
order filed with me by the Board of Selectmen.

Frank S. Gifford.

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden, ss.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1933, at 8 o'clock, P.M., to act on the following:

- art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance and care of the town machinery, or take any action thereon.
art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for snow removal, or take any action thereon.
art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for forest fire, or take any action thereon.
art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,477.30 to pay the bill of the City of Springfield for aid rendered, said bill having been approved by the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same, one at the town hall and one at the Post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May, 1933.

Frank B. Hargis
Edward C. Bane
and A. B. Hunt
Justices

I have posted the above
warrant as directed
Harry B. Landen
Constable

a true copy of the warrant and
Constable's return
Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Special Meeting May 22, 1923.

Under authority to the foregoing warrant, twenty-one voters assembled at town hall on Monday, May 22, 1923.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and attended to the election of a moderator.

Thomas J. Safford was unanimously chosen moderator and he was sworn by the clerk.

Voted, to appropriate \$650.— from the machinery fund for the maintenance and care of the town machinery.

Voted, to ~~raise and~~ appropriate \$400.— additional for Snow Removal.

Voted, to ~~raise and~~ appropriate \$100. additional for town fire.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of \$700. on this bill now and the balance at a later date. There was considerable discussion on the proposition and an amendment to the Finance Committee's motion to appropriate \$700. was offered by Geo. E. Satchcock, to raise and appropriate the full sum of \$1,477.30. The amendment being carried, it was

Voted to ~~raise and~~ appropriate \$1,477.30 to pay the welfare bill of the City of Springfield at this point, 8:30. the meeting adjourned.

Frank S. Safford
Town Clerk

Note: Under articles 3, 4, and 5, it was voted to appropriate the several sums from "Excess and Deficiency".

This correction of the record made by

Frank S. Safford
Town Clerk

May 24, 1923

Warrant for Special State Election.

Commonwealth of Mass. Stamped 22.
To either of the Constables of Brimfield
Greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the elect-
ors of Brimfield, qualified to vote at State Elections
to meet at the town hall on Tuesday, the thirtieth day
of June 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to give in their votes on
the ballot to the election officers, as delegates, to a Con-
stitutional Convention called to ratify or reject the
following amendment to the Constitution of the United
States, proposed by joint resolution of Congress: -

"Section 1. The 18th article of amendment
to the Constitution of the United States is hereby
repealed.

Section 2. The transportation or importation
into any State, Territory or possession of the United
States for delivery or sale therein of intoxicating
liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby
prohibited.

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative
unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment
to the Constitution by conventions in the several
States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven
years from the date of the submission hereof to the
States by the Congress.

Also to give in their votes yes or no, on the
following question: -

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for
the sale therein of wine and malt beverages?"

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon
and may be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting attested copies of same, one at the town
hall and one at the Post Office, seven days at
least before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of

Then warrant with your doings thereon to the
 Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid
 Given under our hands this 29th day of
 May, 1922

Frank S. Gifford

Harold C. Pease

as a D. Hoyt

Selectmen

I have noted the
 above warrant as directed,

George C. Gutchcock

Constable

A true copy of the warrant and
 Constable's return thereon

Attest

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Special State Election

June 13, 1933.

The voters of Farmfield assembled at town hall on Tuesday, June 13, 1933 in response to the foregoing warrant. The clerk read the warrant at 12 o'clock noon and the polls were immediately declared open by the warden.

At 5 o'clock, P.M., the polls were declared closed and the ballot box was opened by the constable and the ballots removed and audibly counted by one of the Election officers.

A total of 137 ballots were counted which corresponded to the ballot box register and with the number of names checked on the voting lists.

Counting then proceeded, with the following results:

Delegates opposed to Ratification (Against repeal)

Fora M. Caldwell	41
Lucie M. Moulton	29
Lucian S. Stedman	34
Blanks	33

Delegates favoring Ratification (For repeal)

David C. Hobson	43
V. Lovell Johnson	76
Calbert J. Lamoureux	85
Blanks	176

Question: Shall licenses be granted on this town or the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?

Yes	83
No	51
Blanks	3

Frank S. Lifford
Town clerk.

warrant for Special meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.

To wit: the Constable of Brimfield, Grafton:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the second day of October, 1933, to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Police Dept. or take any action thereon.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Library, or take any action thereon.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Forest & Fire, or take any action thereon.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the care and maintenance of town machinery and also to purchase a road grader, or take any action thereon.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will vote to install a modern heating and ventilating system in the Center School and authorize the Selectmen to make application through the State Emergency Finance Board for a grant and loan from the Federal Government with which to finance the same, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and local office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness your hand and seal due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of
September 1933.

Frank B. Foley

Harold C. Chase

James B. Hoot

Selectmen of Brookfield

I have posted the
above warrant as
directed

H. B. Landon, Constable

Special Town Meeting

October 2, 1933.

Meeting called pursuant to foregoing warrant called to order at 8 P.M. by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. Fred H. Lawrence was the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator and he was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. On recommendation of the Finance Committee it was voted to appropriate \$75.00 from "Excess & Deficiency" for the Police Department.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate \$76.72 from "Excess & Deficiency" for Sitterd.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate \$75.00 from "Excess & Deficiency" for Post Office.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate \$1,400. from the Machinery Fund for the care and maintenance of the town machinery and to purchase a new Road Grader at a cost of \$611.00. It was explained to the voters that the original cost of the grader was \$750.00; the Selectmen rented it for work on the Warren road agreeing to pay \$250. for use of it up to Dec 31, with \$50. discount if purchased before Jan. 1.

\$89.00 paid to date in rental was applied to the purchase, leaving \$611. balance due.

Art. 6. This article brought forth considerable discussion. The Finance Committee apparently wished to drop the issue, as recommended that the question be "referred to the meeting".

L. C. Russell of the School Committee moved that the town install a new heating and ventilating system in the Center School at an approximate cost of \$3,400., conditional upon receiving a grant and loan from the Federal Government to finance same.

Lengthy discussion followed, it being explained that the Federal Government would grant outright 30% of the cost, and loan the balance of 70% over a term of years at a low interest rate = $3\frac{1}{2}$ or 4%

Mr De Forest offered an amendment which would defer the proposition until the annual meeting next February. This amendment, the Moderator put to a vote, but did so in error, so the vote taken was out of order. The original motion being put to vote, it was lost by a large majority.

There being no other business, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford
Treasurer

warrant for special meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden, ss.

To all of the Constables of Brimfield greeting: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
 you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-
 itants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs
 to meet at the town hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday
 the nineteenth day of December 1933 at 8 o'clock
 P.M., to act on the following: -

- art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- art. 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote
 taken at the annual meeting Feb 3, 1930, authorizing
 the selectmen to appoint Constables.
- art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect Constables
 by ballot as provided in section 1 of Chapter 41
 of the General Laws and determine how many
 shall be elected.
- art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
 additional sum of money for the welfare Dept. or
 take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting attested copies thereof at the post office
 and town hall, seven days at least before the
 time of holding said meeting.

Hereby full well and make due return of this war-
 rant with your doings thereon at the time and place
 of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of
 December 1933.

I have attested the above
 warrant as directed

George E. Hitchcock
 Constable

Frank B. Haley

Harold C. Pease

Wesley G. Hoyt

Selectmen of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting Feb 19, 1930.

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 5 P.M. after reading the warrant, Article one was taken up and Fred N. Lawrence was chosen moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

At this time the attendance being so small it was voted to adjourn for 15 minutes.

At 5:20, the meeting was again called to order and under Article 2 it was voted,

To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting Feb. 3, 1930 authorizing the selectmen to appoint Constables.

art 2.
Vote rescinded
appointing
constables

art. 3.

Voted, to elect five Constables by ballot at the annual meeting for election of officers.

art. 4.

Voted, on recommendation of Finance Committee, to appropriate \$1,200. from "Excess and Deficiency" for the welfare department.

Having concluded the business before it, the meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Frank S. Safford
Town Clerk

warrant

Annual meeting, February 5, 1934

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden co.

To all of the Constables of Springfield, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Springfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Monday, the fifth day of February, 1934 at 10 o'clock A.M. to act on the following

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three selectmen, one warden, 5 Constables all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee, one assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years also to give in their votes in like manner on the following questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages?

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3.

To hear reports of officers heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

- Art. 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the subscription of geyser and crown lake bottles. " " "
- Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve fund.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous Account.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance and care of the town machinery for the coming year.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck for the highway department and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new tractor and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the wellhead and Warren beds under Chapter 40, to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by the State and County.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue construction of the Brookfield road under Chapter 40, to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by the State and County.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills for 1925.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional snow fence.

Art. 19.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a walk along the East side of the town hall from the sidewalk in front of the building to the basement door on the east side.

Art. 20.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install some benches on the front of the town hall building and also to repair ~~and~~ rebuild the gut sidewalk that slope on the west side.

Art. 21.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a roof over the town's present water supply or lower spring, as called, or take any action thereon.

Art. 22.

To see if the town will vote to purchase the 2-tenement house in East Springfield now rented by the town, for welfare purposes, rent same and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or take any action thereon.

Art. 23.

To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen or moderator to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to co-operate with the Mass. Forest and Park Dept. in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm disease.

Art. 24.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for material and other expenses in connection with the C.W.A. projects in town.

Art. 25.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$344.09 to make up the overdraft in the snow removal account.

Art. 26.

To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to acquiring the horse shed property of the Church for the purpose of erecting a building to house the town machinery and tools.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and
place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, 1778

James B. Bailey

Harold C. Pease

Sam A. S. Hays

Selectmen of Braintree

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Harry B. Landon,
Constable

Annual Meeting.

February 5, 1924.

The annual town meeting called by the ~~calling~~ warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 o'clock. Reading of the warrant was waived by vote of the assembly and article 1 was taken up.

Manroe S. Jarrell was the unanimous choice for moderator. On ballot, the check list being used as required by law. Jarrell was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The rolls were declared open and balloting for town officers proceeded.

At this point, it was voted to recess until 11. Business was resumed at 11 and on motion of Mr. Madison, it was voted to have the Clerk read the resolutions on the passing of Miss Mary Anna Jarrell for years librarian, as printed in the Town Report.

Art. 2. Voted, to accept the officers reports as printed.

" 4. See list of appropriations.

" 5. There was considerable discussion on this article.

A motion offered that officers salaries be the same as last year was amended by W. D. Spooner that Collector's salary be reduced by \$9.25 - fees received for demands etc. This was not carried. An amendment by Mr. Huley that officers salaries be restored to the level of 2 years ago and that the welfare board be given salaries was lost. A vote on the original motion was lost.

On motion R. C. Sherman, it was

voted, officers salaries be the same as two years ago, except the members of the Board of Public Welfare who shall receive \$50. each with \$25. extra for the clerk.

Art. 6. Voted, to appropriate the dog fund to the Library.

Art. 7-11-12 see list of appropriations.

Art. 12. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$500. for a Reserve fund.

Art. 10

Voted, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes not to exceed in the aggregate the sum as limited by statute law, payable within the year from date thereof, and debt or debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the receipts of the current financial year.

Art. 12

Voted to appropriate \$425.00 from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance and care of the town machinery.

Art. 13

and 14.

Truck and Tractor

The Finance Committee recommended the purchase of a tractor only. On motion Mr. Staley that the town purchase a new truck and a tractor from the earnings of the Machinery Fund was so Voted.

Art. 15

Chap 90
Maintenance

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$500. for maintenance of the Holland and Warren roads under Chap 90, conditional on the State and County each contribute \$500. for this purpose.

A motion to have all appropriations of \$500. and over voted on by check list, failed.

Art. 16.

Chap 90
Brookfield Road

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$2,000. which was amended and voted in the following form: That the town raise and appropriate \$2,000. to continue construction on the Brookfield road under Chapter 90, on condition that the State contribute at least \$1,500. and the County at least \$2,000. for this purpose.

Art. 18.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$100. to purchase additional snow fence.

Art. 19.

Voted, to pass over.

Art. 20.

Some discussion on this article and several motions and amendments offered, the vote as finally passed being: To raise and appropriate \$25. for leaves troughs on the front of the town hall and

\$75. to build a stone and concrete gut platform and steps on the west side of the town hall.

art. 21 Voted, to raise and appropriate \$275. to build a roof over the new reservoir or lower spring, so-called.

art. 22 Voted, not to purchase house at East Brimfield.

art. 23 Voted, that Selectmen appoint a Committee of three to co-operate with the Mass. Forest & Park Dept. in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm disease.

art. 24. *with material & trucks*
The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$600. and \$450. under this article. There was considerable discussion and an amendment to have the money taken from Chapter 81 road appropriation was lost. It was finally voted,

town trucks on C.W.A.
To raise and appropriate \$600. to pay for material and outside track here on C.W.A. work and also to appropriate \$450. from taxes and deficiency to the Machinery Fund to compensate for the use of the town trucks under C.W.A.

art. 25 Voted, to raise and appropriate \$344.09 to make up the overdraft in Snow Removal account.

art. 26 Voted, on motion Mr. Spooner that matter of acquiring horse sheds be referred to Selectmen to report at some special meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting and at this point the Clerk read a letter from the Chief of the Palmer Police in regard to the proposed removal of the District Court to Springfield.

It was voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to draw up resolutions in protest against proposed removal and report later.

Resolution in re. removing District Court from Palmer to Springfield
The Committee, Messrs. R. C. Sherman, L. S. Russell and H. C. Pease offered the following resolution which was unanimously accepted and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy to the Clerk of the Committee on the Joint Judiciary, State House, Boston.

We, Voters in the town of Brimfield at our annual meeting assembled, believing that the removal of the District Court of Eastern Hampden

from Palmer would be greatly detrimental to the citizens of Brimfield, be it

Resolved, That this meeting be recorded in regard to such removal; that the Selectmen be authorized to exert every influence to prevent such removal and that the Town Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Clerk of the Committee on the Court Judiciary, to Senator Thomas H. Johnston and Representative Daniel W. O'Connor.

The budget as printed in the town report, with the Finance Committee's recommendations was passed with little comment. The appropriation for schools was the subject of some discussion.

An amendment by Mr. Oliver to cut the recommendation of the Finance Committee 1,000. to \$22,500. was lost, but an amendment by him that \$23,500. be raised and appropriated and that \$200. of this sum be added to the pay of the bus drivers, was voted.

The Cemetery appropriation of \$450. was amended so that \$150. of it should be spent in West Brimfield Cemetery.

Mr. Oliver amended the motion to appropriate \$425. for insurance on town property, to appropriate at this time \$200. and the Finance Committee was instructed to investigate the insurance situation and report at the next special meeting.

At this time a recess was taken until the result of balloting.

There was, as usual, a noon recess of an hour. A dinner was served by the ladies.

At 2 o'clock, the hour for closing the polls, it was voted to keep the polls open another hour until 3.

At 1:30, as ordered by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and ballots removed for counting. At 3 o'clock the polls were declared closed and a check was made by the tellers as to the number of voters checked and having voted.

This count was 320 and compared with the number of ballots cast as shown on the ballot box register.

At 5 o'clock, the tellers having completed the canvass and count of ballots, the Clerk read the result of the balloting.

Town Clerk 1 yr.

Frank S. Safford	299
Blanks	21

Treasurer 1 yr.

Marion G. Tarbell	295
Blanks	25

Tax Collector 1 yr.

Herbert A. Toan	194
Martin B. Olson	83
William S. Spooner	51
Blanks	12

Selectmen 1 yr.

Samuel B. Haley	163
James A. S. Hoyt	108
Edward G. Villian	122
George P. Madison	129
Gardner W. Norcross	81
Harold C. Pease	143
Blanks	159

Assessor 3 yrs.

Fred H. Lawrence	165
J. Clifford Shaw	145
Blanks	10

Board Public Welfare	2 yr	
Amos G. Lawrence		207
Blanks		76

School Committee	2 yr	
Harrison & Brown		136
William S. Spooner		148
Blanks		16

Cemetery Commissioners	3 yr	
Edison R. Russell		187
Amos G. Tarbell		185
Blanks		28

Library Trustees	3 yr	
Alma W. Russell		179
Bertie L. Brown		116
Lady L. Campbell		130
Harold M. Ladd		112
Blanks		181

Toll Warden	1 yr	
Sam & Hitchcock		231
Blanks		59

Constables	1 yr	
Harrison C. Clark		146
Edwin F. Fenton		79
William C. Forrest		67
George E. Hitchcock		127
Fredrick W. Knight		87
Harry B. Landon		219
Harry W. Martin		65
Leroy H. Moore		16
Charles H. Norton		152
James J. Sherman		46
Robert C. Sherman		148
Norman D. Wesson		55
Blanks		254

Question #1 Sale of all
 - alcoholic beverages
 yes 141
 no 124
 blanks 54

Question #2 - wines and malt
 beverages only
 yes 156
 no 100
 blanks 64

Comsting	755.00
interest	603.00
Unpaid bills	76.04

The appro. for Street Lights was amended by Mr. Oliver to read \$620. & Selectmen were instructed to confer with W. & S. Gas & Elec Co. in regard to the situation.

appropriations as voted to be raised
by taxation: —

Selectmen	475.00
accountant	440.00
Treasurer	420.00
collector	475.00
assessor	575.00
Certifying Notes	10.00
Town Clerk	160.00
Election & Registration	150.00
Town Council	75.00
Town Hall	600.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Police	300.00
Scale	55.00
Wreck Suppression	400.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest Fire	200.00
Fire Department	600.00
Health	400.00
Highways Chapt. 71	3,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Guard Rails	100.00
Street Lighting	620.00 see note 170
Charity	2,500.00
Old age assistance	1,000.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	23,500.00
Vocational Education	175.00
Library	400.00
Common and Monument	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Insurance Property	200.00
" Compensation	450.00
Town Reports	175.00

see opp page

On petition of the required number of names of registered voters, held with the Town Clerk within the time specified by law, - a recount of the votes cast at the election February 5, 1934, for the office of School Committee and for Assessors was held February 12, 1934. The recount was made by the moderator who in writing stated the results of said recount as follows:

School Committee

Garrison St. Brown	157
William S. Spooner	148
Blanks	15

Assessor

Fred W. Lawrence	166
J. Clifford Shaw	116
Blanks	8

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 19th of March 1934, at 5 o'clock P.M. to act on the following:

art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2.

To see if the town will make a specific appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the votes passed under articles 13 and 14 of the warrant for the annual town meeting which authorized the selectmen to purchase a tractor and tractor, determine how the appropriations shall be raised, or take any action relative thereto.

art. 3.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the care and maintenance of the town machinery.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March 1934.

Frank B. Haley

Edward J. Sullivan

selectmen of Brimfield

I have posted the above warrant as directed:

H. B. Landon

Constable

A true copy of the warrant and Constable's return thereon

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting March 19, 1934.

The meeting held in response to the foregoing warrant was called to order by the town clerk at 3 P.M. and the warrant was read by him.

Art. 1. Manuel B. Tarbell was the only nominee for moderator and the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Manuel B. Tarbell for moderator. He was duly sworn by the clerk.

Art. 2. Considerable discussion was worked under this article. The following motion was offered by Mr. Haley:—

I move that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$2,000. for the purpose of purchasing a truck and tractor as authorized by vote of the town passed under articles 13 and 14 of the warrant for the annual town meeting and to make said appropriation that there be transferred from the machinery fund the sum of \$500. and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1,500. and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in not more than one year from date of issue.

I also move that it is the sense of the voters assembled that the earnings of the road machinery shall be held and made available to meet the note or notes heretofore authorized for the purchase of the truck and tractor.

A petition for such action having been previously presented to the moderator, this motion was voted on by ballot, the check list being used.

The motion was lost 46 ye, 27 nays.

Art. 3. After some discussion on this article a motion was offered by C. B. Brown to appropriate \$400. from the machinery fund, this being amended by Mr. Madison to appropriate \$700.

The amendment prevailed and it was

Voted, to appropriate \$400. from the machinery fund for the town machinery.

Note: This is the last wording of the motion of Mr. Oliver and which was seconded by Mr. Madison and so voted.

No further business before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden, ss.

To wit of the Enclaves of Brimfield, Reading.

The name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to hold and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the fourth day of said 1924 at 5 o'clock P.M. to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for street lights or take any action thereon.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to install four electric lights in the village of East Brimfield, raise and appropriate \$50.00, or act anything thereon, agreeable to the election of Joseph A. Hammond and others.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,722.43 to make up the overdraft for the snow removal account, or take any action thereon.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to rebuild the exit platform on the west side of the town hall, to be used with the money appropriated for this purpose at the annual meeting, or take any action thereon.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will record that part of the vote relating to the west Brimfield cemetery, taken at the annual meeting under article four on the appropriation for cemetery, or take any action thereon.

Art. 7.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the care, maintenance and replacement of the town machinery.

Art. 8.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for insurance on the town property.

Art. 9.

To see if the town will vote to accept section 13-a of chapter 40 of the General Laws which provides for the establishment of a fund to pay workmen's compensation and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose or take any action thereon.

art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to the Sumner for County Jail to be collected according to the laws of the Commonwealth.

art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to build a roof over the town warehouse, to be used with the money appropriated at the annual meeting for this purpose, to take any action thereon.

art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws regarding Sunday schools.

art. 13. To see if the town will make a specific appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the votes passed at the annual meeting under Articles 13 and 14 in the warrant therefor which authorized the Selectmen to purchase a truck and tractor, determine how the appropriation shall be raised, or take any action thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate Quentin Pratt for wages received while in the employ of the town, and also to pay his medical treatment and hospital bill, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in having attached copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

After said vote and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of May, 1902.

Frank B. Hally

Harold C. Pease

Edward J. Sullivan

Selectmen of Bradford

a true copy, attest:

Harry B. Lunden
Constable

Special Town Meeting
June 4, 1934.

About 100 voters assembled at the town hall on Monday, June 4, 1934 in response to the foregoing warrant. The clerk called the meeting to order at 5 P.M. and after reading the warrant proceeded to the election of a moderator under a ballot taken resulted in the choice of Monroe S. Tarbell over Fred H. Lawrence the only other nominee. Mr. Tarbell was sworn by the clerk.

Finance Committee recommended the appropriation of \$150. for street lights to bring the total up to what has been customary. This was offered as a motion. There was considerable discussion on this article and it was voted, on motion of Mr. Oliver, that action on this article be taken by ballot, using the check list. About 45 minutes were consumed by this - the result being 85 yes, 68 no. Thereafter it was voted, to raise and appropriate \$150. for street lights. see also Page 150.

Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$32. for operating four additional lights in East Brimfield. This was offered as a motion and some discussion followed. An amendment by Mr. Madison that the selectmen be instructed to replace four lights which were taken from E. Brimfield and placed in the center was not carried.

The original motion was put to a vote and it was voted to raise and appropriate \$32. - for 4 additional street lights in East Brimfield.

Voted, \$1,722.43 be appropriated to make up the overdraft in the Snow Removal account, \$1,000. to be raised by taxation and \$722.43 to be appropriated from Excess & Deficiency.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$25. - additional for the exit platform West side of town hall.

Art. 6. Voted to rescind that part of the vote taken at the annual meeting under the Cemetery appropriation under article 4, which related to the West Brimfield cemetery, so that now there are no restrictions on the Cemetery appropriation.

Art. 7. After considerable discussion and after a motion by Mr. Oliver to indefinitely postpone action was lost, it was voted to appropriate \$1,350. from the machinery fund for the care, maintenance and replacement of the town machinery.

Art. 8. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$227.00 additional for insurance on town property.

The following recommendations of the Finance Com. were adopted:

Insurance on Town Hall be increased from \$5,300. to \$8,000.

Insurance on Library contents be reduced from \$6,400. to \$4,000.

Insurance on East Brimfield school be reduced from \$2,000. to \$1,000.

Insurance on West Brimfield school be cancelled and discontinued & that the Selectmen try and sell the property.

The Committee also recommended that the Selectmen have the large painting in the town hall appraised with the view of having it insured and report at the next meeting.

Art. 9. Voted, to pass over this article.

Art. 10. Voted, to raise and appropriate \$60. for County Aid to agriculture.

Art. 11. After considerable discussion and motions offered which were ruled out of order by the Moderator, it was Voted, to pass over this article.

art. 12

Voted, to accept sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 General Laws relating to Sunday Sports.

art. 13.

Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,992.50 for the purpose of purchasing a truck and tractor as authorized by vote of the town passed under articles 13 and 14 of the warrant for the annual town meeting; and to meet said appropriation that there be transferred from the machinery fund the sum of \$1,112.50 and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$800. and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in not more than one year from date of issue.

It was further voted that it was the sense of the voters assembled that the earnings of the road machinery shall be held and made available to meet the note or notes heretofore authorized for the purchase of the truck and tractor.

art. 14.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$45.00 for compensation for Quintin Pratt.

Action on the medical and hospital bills was postponed pending an adjustment of same.

art. 15.

Under this article the following motion by Mr. Oliver was defeated:

"That this motion for an appropriation be referred to a special committee consisting of Wm. W. Forest, Fred Lawrence, the Youngs, Geo. Parker and Frank Bailey to consider and recommend to the town what steps should be taken to secure a lower price for lighting the town. This committee shall consider joint action with other towns, an appeal to the Public Utilities Com. and public ownership."

This concluded the business of the meeting and at 11:30 it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Sifford

Town Clerk.

Warrant for special meeting

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of Brimfield District:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday, September 19, 1934 at 5 P. M. to act on the following:

- art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the care, maintenance & replacement of the town machinery.
- art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for charity.
- art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for old age assistance.
- art. 5. To see if the town will vote to sell the west Brimfield schoolhouse & land or take any action relative thereto.
- art. 6. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting under art. 21 in the warrant thereof whereby \$75 was appropriated to build a roof over the lower spring.
- art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$76.54 expended in the erection of a new fence around the town water supply.
- art. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to protecting the town water supply & appropriate a sum of money for the purpose.
- art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate such sum of money as may be required for equipment, trucking & materials to be furnished by the town in connection with E. R. A. projects added to & maintained in the town by the Emergency Relief Administration, or take any other action relative thereto.

(over)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting it at the Town Hall & Post
 office seven days at least before the time of holding
 said meeting.

You are not to make due return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time &
 place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 10th day of Sept. 1924

Frank B. Staley

I have posted the above
 warrant as directed

Edward J. Sullivan

Selectman of Bromfield

Harry B. Landon

Constable

September 17, 1954

at the special meeting called by the foregoing warrant, under

art. 1. Munroe G. Farbell was appointed Moderator & sworn by the Town Clerk.

art. 2. Voted, to appropriate \$1058.91 from the machinery fund for the care, maintenance & replacement of the Town machinery.

art. 3. Voted, to appropriate \$1,000. from Surplus Revenue for charity.

art. 4. Voted, to appropriate \$175. from Surplus Revenue for old age assistance.

art. 5. Voted, to sell the west Brimfield schoolhouse at auction.

art. 6. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was voted to pass over this article.

art. 7. The Finance Committee having previously voted to take the sum asked for under this article, from the Reserve fund, it was voted that no action be taken by the town on the article.

art. 8. There was some discussion on this article. The Selectmen explaining their intention to use the appropriation asked for to dig a ditch at the upper end of the town reservation and also to erect a low cement wall above the upper reservoir. It was finally voted, to

- appropriate \$150. from Surplus Revenue to complete protection of the town water supply, exclusive of any roofing work.

art. 9. Voted, to appropriate \$250. from Surplus Revenue to be used for equipment, trucking and materials in connection with E. R. 2. projects in town.

Meeting adjourned at 9.15

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

State Primary, Sept 20 1934

Polls open 7 to 9.30 P.M. Total vote cast 858. Result -

Governor	Bacon	23
	Goodwin	16
	Blanks	2
St. Gov.	Gargis	39
	Blanks	4
Secretary	Cook	40
	Blanks	1
Treasurer	Lionne	26
	Simon	7
	Blanks	8
Auditor	Pigeon	1
	Arthurson	1
	Cook	18
	Rich	0
	Blanks	5
Atty Genl.	Warner	35
	Blanks	3
Senator	Washburn	36
	Blanks	5
Congressman	Foss	36
	Blanks	5
Councillor	Schuster	35
	Blanks	6
Senator	Johnston	36
	Blanks	5
Representative	Brown	31
	Blanks	18
Dist. Atty	Poland	8
Do	Goodrich	20
	Blanks	5
	Reid	8
	Blanks	4

Republican

Clerk Court	Calhoun	38
	Blanks	3
Register Deeds	Brown	21
	Erard	14
	MacDonald	0
	Murray	1
	Blanks	5

County Commissioner	Clague	11
	Godwin	17
	Cowley	7
	Blanks	4

Associate Commr.	Langley	30
	Blake	6

Register Probate	Dillon	17
	Reynolds	11
	Linckley	7
	Blanks	4

Governor	Cole	7
	Cowley	7
	Dodson	1
	Blanks	0

St. Sec.	Hubby	14
	Hubby	1
	Blanks	1

Secretary	Antosmoo	7
	Blake	1
	Bushley	2
	Eugan	1
	Warren	2
	Kiley	1
	Sullivan	2
	Blanks	1

Democrat

Wassell	Hurley	17
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	11
	Wassell	2
	Wassell	3
Wassell	Wassell	12
	Wassell	1
	Wassell	1
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	14
	Wassell	1
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	12
	Wassell	1
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	7
	Wassell	6
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	13
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	14
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	14
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	14
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	12
	Wassell	1
Wassell	Wassell	14
	Wassell	1

Good Comm.

Enoch	11
o. Kufe	5
Ryan	2
Blanks	12
Ballon	14
Blanes	3

Register Probate

Wm. L. Jefford
Town Clerk

1934

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Mass., Bramfield, ss.

To either of the Constables of Bramfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
 You are hereby required to notify and warn the
 inhabitants of Bramfield qualified to vote in
 State elections, to meet in the town hall in
 said Bramfield on Tuesday the sixth day of November
 1934 at 12 o'clock noon & bring in their votes to the
 election officers for the following:—

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer;
 Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative
 in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General
 Court; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds
 County Commissioners. 2 associate County Commissioners
 and a Register of Probate to fill vacancy. Also to
 bring in their votes on the following questions:—

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends Gen. Laws Chap. 131 as previously
 amended, by repealing section 105 A & adding
 thereto three new sections, 105 B, 105 C and 105 D.

Section 105 B provides that whoever uses any
 trap or other device for capture of fur bearing ani-
 mals, which is not designed to kill such animal
 at once or to take it unhurt & which is likely to
 cause continued suffering to an animal caught there in
 shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps & other de-
 vices for protection of property, set not more than 50
 yards from any building, cultivated plot or enclosure
 used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of
 which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are
 excluded from the application of this section.

Section 105 C provides for the submission to the
 voters at a municipal election in any city or town upon
 petition, of the question of whether the operation of section
 105 B shall be suspended or if it has been already
 suspended, of the question whether it shall again be

operative in such city or town.

Section 104 provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the operation of Section 105 for a period not exceeding 30 days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission by the Selectmen to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year upon relation, of the question as to whether the provisions of Section 105 shall be suspended in any town: which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded.
be approved?

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines & malt beverages?

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the town hall & post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And of said not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of Oct, 1934

Frank B. Haley
Harold C. Pease
Edward J. Kellham
Selectmen of Springfield

I have posted the above
warrant as directed

Harry B. Landon
Constable

State Election November 6, 1934.

The election called by the foregoing warrant was held and conducted in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The polls were opened at 12:02 noon and balloting continued until 6:30 - the time specified in the warrant when they might be closed. On request, the electionmen extended the time of closing to 6:45 at which time they were declared closed. At this time 10 ballots marked by absent voters were removed from their envelopes and cast in the ballot box by the warden. The tellers checked the number of names on the voting lists as having voted, which number tallied with the total of 366 on the ballot box register.

These 366 ballots were for the following as shown by the count of the electionmen & Town Clerk, assisted by the tellers: -

Governor

John W. Alden	2
Chapman S. Bacon	241
James M. Carley	18
William W. Gollitt	1
Frank R. Goodwin	11
Alfred Borer Lewis	1
Edward Stevens	2
Blanks	13

Lieutenant - Governor

Elizabeth Donovan	8
John W. Stead	252
George L. Stebbins	1
Joseph L. Hurley	13
Horace L. Lawton	3
George Riley	2
Blanks	16

Secretary

Walter Burke	1
Frederic W. Carr	34
George L. Carr	1
Lucie A. Richards	1
Joseph L. Richards	1
William R. Taylor	1
Blaine	1

Treasurer

Deas H. Brown	24
William F. Perry	1
Thomas Schmauck	2
Charles F. Hawley	11
Harry Maltzman	1
Robert A. Reynolds	2
Clark	25

Director

Stewart A. Brown	3
Thomas H. Buckley	17
George B. Carr	22
Walter L. Hutchinson	6
Paul Spire	3
Blaine	2

Attorney General

Robert Brown	6
Paul A. Zuber	15
Charles A. Faber	1
George F. Hagen	1
Ed E. Selman	1
Joseph E. Warner	22
Blaine	12

Members in Congress

Wm. H. Pooler	6
Wm. H. South	4
Wm. H. Welch	128
Wm. H. Wachtman	176
Wm. H. Waltham	1
Paul C. Wicks	2
Balance	22

Congressman

Joseph C. Incey	92
Frank W. Cole	239
Balance	30

Councillor

Charles J. Connor	10
Wm. H. Schuster	219
Thomas C. Sheridan	5
Balance	12

Senator

George B. Cheney	112
Thomas D. Johnston	213
Balance	43

Representative in General Court

Clarence B. Brown	274
Frank W. Smith	81
David Wainwright	4
Balance	7

District - Attorney

Charles W. Bosworth	228
Thomas F. Monarty	99
Balance	45

Clerk of Courts	
Charles M. Calhoun	275
Blanks	71

Register of Deeds	
Samuel F. Brown	225
Patrick V. Courtney	72
Blanks	70

County Commissioner	
John Blague	202
Thomas J. Costello	123
Blanks	36

Associate County Commissioners	
Clarence H. Brangell	218
Francis M. O'Keefe	107
Leonard J. Ryan	88
Blanks	317

Register Probate & Insolvency	
William J. Dillon	103
A. Olin Sinclair	204
Blanks	79

"Trapping Law"	Yes	214
	No	50
	Blanks	102

All alcoholic beverages	Yes	134
	No	160
	Blanks	72

Wines & malt beverages	Yes	135	} see cor- rection next page
	No	128	
	Blanks	93	

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Horse racing

Yes 143
No 121
Blanks 103

Dog racing

Yes 111
No 132
Blanks 123

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Note - The total vote - 366 was the largest vote cast in Springfield in years.

A recount of the ballots cast on the question of license for the sale of wine and malt beverages was held, on petition, November 12, 1934.

The recount was made by the selectmen and Town Clerk in presence of a representative of the petitioners. Result of the recount -

Yes 134
No 138
Blanks 92

and the records of the Town Clerk are hereby amended.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerks' Meeting

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the West Hampton Agricultural District of Orange Glen County; held in the Town Clerk's office in Walpole on November 16, 1934 at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1934, by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who was elected.

The whole number of votes cast was 7,235 and were for the following persons, viz.

Clarence R. Brown of Brimfield	3275
Frank W. Smith of Palmer	3371
David Wainwright of Ludlow	253
Blanks	316

and said Frank W. Smith having a plurality of the votes was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by

Frank S. Clifford	Town Clerk of Brimfield
Edwin M. Hall	Holland
David R. Miller	Ludlow
Frederic J. Ball	Monson
John J. Brown	Palmer
Harry B. Weaver	Walpole

	Brimfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	Walpole	Total
Brown	3274	34	724	717	1146	105	3295
Smith	31	41	714	378	1634	25	3371
Wainwright	4	0	215	16	19	1	253
Blanks	7	4	69	70	163	5	316
Totals	366	84	1933	1481	3022	149	7035

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden co.

To wit: of the Selectmen of Brimfield, Freeing.

Under the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
 You are hereby required to notify and warn the
 inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town
 affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield
 on Monday, November 26, 1924 at 8 P.M. to act on the
 following:

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said
 meeting.

art. 2. To bring in their votes yes or no on the fol-
 lowing question.

"Shall the operation of Section 105 B of
 Chap 141 of the General Laws, requiring for the
 taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps
 that kill at once or take such animals alive un-
 harmed, be suspended in this town"?

And you are directed to serve this warrant
 by posting attested copies thereof at the town hall
 and post office seven days at least before the
 time of holding said meeting.

Copy of said not and make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
 Clerk at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of Novem-
 ber 1924.

Frank B. Haley

Harold C. Pease

Selectmen of Brimfield.

I have posted the
 above warrant as directed

Henry B. Landon
 Constable

Special Town Meeting

Nov. 26, 1934

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 P.M. Monday, November 26, 1934.

After reading the warrant, Article 1 was taken up and balloting, for moderator proceeded with the choice of William S. Spooner who was sworn by the clerk.

Balloting under Article 2 was next in order official ballots and the voting lists being used.

The result of balloting which amounted to a matter of 15 or 20 minutes and which closed on vote of the meeting when all present had voted, was -

Total number of ballots cast 60

Yes 58

No 2

By this action, the town has voted to suspend operation of section B of Chap. 131 of the General Laws requiring for the taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed.

At 8:30, the business of the meeting having been concluded, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Framingham Co.,
 Town of the Townships of Framingham, Middlesex Co.,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are
 hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
 Framingham qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in
 the town hall in said Framingham on Friday, the 14th
 day of December, 1924 at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on
 the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer
 with the approval of the selectmen to refund any amount
 of the loan obtained in anticipation of revenues of the
 current year, according to the provision of section 11
 of Chapter 84 of the General Laws.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
 additional sum of money for the Collection.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
 additional sum of money for Election or Registration.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
 additional sum of money for town Burial.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
 additional sum of money for Charity.

Art. 7.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
 money for Mother's Aid.

Art. 8.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
 money for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 9.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a
 sum of money to pay the bills for medical and
 hospital services for Franklin Hall who was injured
 while in the employ of the town, or take any action
 relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 leaving collected copies thereof at the town hall and
 post office seven days at least before the time of
 holding said meeting.

Verof said not and make due return of this
 warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk

at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 17th day of December 1834

Francis D. Staley

Edward A. Sullivan

Harold C. Lease

Deputies of Springfield

I have copied the above

warrant as directed

George E. Hutchinson

Constable.

Special Town Meeting.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at town hall. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk at 8 P. M., Friday, Dec 14, 1924. The warrant was read and Article 1

was taken up. Fred H. Lawrence, William D. Spooner and Robert C. Sherman were nominated for Moderator. A ballot was taken, resulting in the choice of Fred H. Lawrence as Moderator. Mr. Lawrence was sworn on the clerk and he then presided to the business of the meeting.

Art. 1. Voted. That the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to refund any amount of the loan obtained in anticipation of revenue of the current year, according to the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 2. Appropriated \$40. from surplus Revenue for the Collector.

Art. 3. Appropriated \$15. from surplus Revenue for Station & Regulation.

Art. 4. Appropriated \$200. from surplus Revenue for Snow Removal.

Art. 5. Appropriated \$50. from surplus Revenue for Charities.

Art. 6. Appropriated \$60. from surplus Revenue for Mother's Aid.

Art. 7. Appropriated \$90. from surplus Revenue for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 8. Appropriated \$79.45 from surplus Revenue for medical bill and hospital bill of painter Pratt.

On motion of F. L. Parker, a Committee of three consisting of the following, was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the death of Munroe G. Jarrell: F. L. Parker, Rol J. Clark & Frank B. Haley. A short recess was taken and the Committee

brought in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas: It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our fellow citizen Town Treasurer and many years moderator at our town meetings, Messrs. E. Tarbell, at the age of forty one years. The ways of the Creator are fortunately beyond our understanding and our sorrow must be tempered with the thought that His ways are always for the best.

Be it Resolved: That in the death of Messrs. E. Tarbell, the town has lost a loyal citizen, a faithful and energetic town official; his family, a worthy husband and father. Born in Springfield Mass. 1873, graduating from its local schools, he later attended Massachusetts State College at Amherst, where he prepared himself for his chosen profession — That of Civil Engineer. In the field he had attained a commanding position. His ability as an Engineer, and his pride in his native town have manifested themselves in the great improvement in our town cemetery and in the fine approach of the new highway as it enters our town from the east.

Be it further Resolved: That the town clerk enter these resolutions in the town records; that they be printed in the town report of the current year and that a copy be suitably inscribed and sent to his widow, Mrs. Eugenia V. Tarbell.

The business of the meeting having been concluded it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1935.

Commonwealth of Mass. Framingham,
 Election of the Constables of Framingham, Gillingham.

On the part of the Commonwealth of Mass., you
 are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
 of Framingham qualified to vote in town affairs, to
 meet in the Town Hall in said Framingham on Monday
 February 11th, at 10 o'clock A.M., to act on the
 following:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on
 one ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Three select-
 men, one warden, two Constables, all for one
 year, one member of the Board of Public Welfare,
 one school committee, one assessor, one Cemetery Com-
 missioner, two Town Trustees, all for 3 years, also
 one Cemetery Commissioner for 2 years to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the
 forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To have read the reports of officers & agents where-
 before chosen by the town.

Art. 4. To see what appropriate money for the support of
 the various departments & activities of the town, payment
 of town debts & defray the expenses of the ensuing year
 and what how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its
 officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what contribution the town will make of
 the dog fund.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise
 appropriate for memorial day.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise
 appropriate for the suppression of gypsy & brown
 tail moths.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise & appropriate a
 sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the second of the financial year beginning Jan 1, 1905, & to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, & to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Sect 17, Chap 44, General Laws.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will raise & appropriate a sum of money for a miscellaneous account.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of the town machinery for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will raise & appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland & Warren road under Chap. 90, to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by the State & County.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will raise & appropriate a sum of money to continue construction on the Brookfield road under Chap 90, to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by the State & County.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will raise & appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1904.
- Art. 16. To elect one Trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for 3 years.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will raise & appropriate a sum of money to be used with sums allotted by the State & County to eliminate the bridge across the A. & N. E. R. R. right of way on the Holland road.
- Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to surfacing the sidewalk recently built by the State on the westerly side of the Starbridge road & appropriate a sum of money for same.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional snow fence

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for materials & track or team hire in connection with C. K. A. projects in town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for new lights in the town hall.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install 3 additional street lights on the Brookfield road.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase a removable railing to be installed in the town hall during town meetings & caucuses for the purpose of separating the voters from the non-voters & appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for a playground & appropriate a sum of money for same & for the necessary grading, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to give this warrant by posting collected copies of same at the town hall & post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, 1905.

Frederic B. Stebbins
Edward J. Kilham
Harold C. Chase
Selectmen.

And as directed by above
warrant is directed

D. E. Hitchcock
Constable.

February 4, 1935.

The annual meeting called on the morning and
 raul was called to order by the town Clerk at
 10:4 AM. The selectmen & select women having been
 sworn & assigned to their respective work, the
 polls were declared open & the Clerk proceeded to
 read the warrant.

Art. 1. Ralph H. Hall was the unanimous choice of
 the meeting for Moderator, the check list being
 used.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the town report as printed.
 Art. 4. See list of appropriations.

Art. 5. Voted, that officers salaries be the same as
 the previous year.

Art. 6. Voted, to appropriate the box fund to the Library.

Art. 7. See list of appropriations.

Art. 8. " " " "

Art. 9. " " " "

Art. 10. " " " "

Art. 11. Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of
 the selectmen, be thereby authorized to borrow money
 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the
 financial year beginning Jan 1, 1935, & to issue
 his note or notes (interest) payable within one year,
 & to renew any note or notes as may be given for a
 period of less than one year in accordance with
 Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Art. 12. appropriated \$1,177.23 from the machinery
 fund for the maintenance, repair, & replacement of
 the town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 cont'd. Under this article it was voted that in
 the future the Finance Committee should in-
 clude in the Town Report, a report of their findings.

- Art. 12. Voted, to raise & appropriate \$500. for the maintenance of the Holland & Warren roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by the State & County.
- Art. 14. Voted, to raise & appropriate \$2,000. to continue construction on the Brookfield road under Chapter 90, to be used with money allotted by the State & County.
- Art. 15. Voted & appropriated \$476.78 to pay the unpaid bills of 1914.
- Art. 16. Anna W. Russell was re-elected a Trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for 5 years.
- Art. 17. Voted, to raise & appropriate \$400. to be used with sums allotted by State & County in the elimination of the bridge over the S. N. E. R. R. right of way on the Holland road.
- Art. 18. The matter of surfacing the sidewalk on the westerly side of the Turbridge road was referred to the Finance Committee & the selectmen jointly, they to report on same at the next town meeting.
- Art. 19. Voted, to purchase additional snow fence & raised & appropriated \$150. for same.
- Art. 20. Voted, to raise & appropriate \$1,000. for materials & truck & team hire in connection with E. R. A. projects in town.
- Art. 21. Voted, to raise & appropriate \$60. for new lights in the town hall.
- Art. 22. On motion of Mr. Olson, it was voted after some discussion & opposition to install 3 street lights on the Brookfield road in the following locations: -
 one on the brow of the hill in front of the home of Charles F. George, one at the entrance to Camp Sherman & one at the junction of the Little Rest road & to raise & appropriate \$40. for maintenance of same. This appropriation will be included in the appropriation for street lights.

art. 23

The Finance Committee disapproved of this article and a motion by Mr. Madison that the article be purchased and \$20 be appropriated for same was lost. The following motion passed by Mr. Oliver was also lost: - That that article be referred to the selectmen with power to act thereon, but such action shall not involve in expense exceeding \$15, which shall be appropriated from the Miscellaneous fund. V V

art 24

C. P. Parker moved that certain parcels of land belonging to Mr. Carbell, Mrs. Brown Mrs. Morrison, estate of Mrs. Douglass & Mrs. Whitten, be purchased for a sum of money or made available from the Soldiers bonus & balance of town farm money, & a committee consisting of C. P. Parker, C. P. Marshall & S. O. Russell be appointed to carry out its development & report at the next town meeting.

As no specific sum is named in the above motion, it was ruled out of order by the moderator.

A substitute motion was offered and voted: -

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Finance Committee & Selectmen jointly, they to report at the next town meeting. V

The list of appropriations as printed in the town report was taken up under article 4 & it was voted that the recommendations of the Finance Committee appearing in the last column should be considered as motions made & seconded.

It was voted to use the check list in voting on appropriations in excess of \$3000.

Appropriations made under Article 4
 certain other articles to be raised by taxation:

Selection	400.00	
Accountant	440.00	
Treasurer	375.00	
Collector	350.00	
Assessors	700.00	
Printing Notes	12.00	
Town Clerk	100.00	
Election Registration	75.00	
Town Council	50.00	
Long Hall	600.00	
Miscellaneous	55.00	
Police	300.00	
Water	50.00	
Health Supervision	500.00	see note
Fire Warden	50.00	
Forest Fire	200.00	
Fire Department	575.00	
Health	300.00	
Reserve Fund	1,200.00	
Highways Chap 51	3,000.00	
" " 70	2,000.00	
Highways Chap 70 Maint	400.00	
Bridges	300.00	
Street Removal	1,000.00	
Guard Rails	100.00	
Street Lighting	866.00	
Charity	3,900.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00	
Mothers Aid	240.00	
Soldiers Relief	100.00	
Schools	23,500.00	
Library	400.00	
Common	100.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	

Insurance Property	1,250.00
Town Reports	175.00
Cemetery	750.00 see note
Interest	40.00

Under the appropriation for North endowment it was voted that the above be applied from the welfare fund so far as possible.

Under the Cemetery appropriation, it was voted that \$75. be expended in the West Creekfield cemetery & that preference be given first to those on the welfare list & then to those on C.R.A. list.

This concluded the business of the meeting which recessed at 4 o'clock until such time as the election officers should have completed the count of the ballots.

At 5 o'clock it was voted to extend the time of closing the polls until 3.

The votes of John M. Haley & Elizabeth Haley were challenged by J. Frederick Lawrence.

As usual a recess was taken at noon for an hour to partake of an excellent dinner served by the ladies.

At 10 P.M. the tellers having completed the tabulation of the ballots cast for town officers, the results were announced by the town clerk:

See following page

Total vote cast 376. This is a record vote but not a record percentage of registered voters.

Town Clerk 1 yr.
 Frank S. Safford 254
~~Joseph H. Hall Town. Clerk~~ 116
 Blanks 6

Treasurer 1 yr.
 Eugenia P. Tarbell 335
 Blanks 40

Tax Collector 1 yr.
 Herbert A. Fogg 319
 Blanks 56

Selectman 1 yr.
 Frank S. Safford 180
 Edward J. Sullivan 210
 Everett D. Landen 234
 Frederick Lawrence 112
 George F. Madison 157
 Harold C. Case 178
 Blanks 72

Assessor 3 yrs.
 Frank S. Safford 173
 Joseph H. Hall 191
 Blanks 9

School Committee 3 yrs.
 Harriet L. Gilman 115
 Stephen C. Russell 89
 William L. Jones 157
 Blanks 15

Board Public Welfare 3 yrs
Ezekiel E. Campbell 224
Herbert A. Hogg 130
Blanks 10

Sanitary Commission 3 yrs
Clarence R. Brown 161
George E. Hatchcock 195
Blanks 19

Cemetery Commission 3 yrs
James A. Croft 213
James A. Weston 141
Blanks 2

Library Trustees 4 yrs
Abel E. Hall 195
Fred H. Lawrence 129
Ezekiel H. Moore 55
Eugenia F. Sarbell 291
Blanks 124

Tree Warden 1 yr
Frank E. Hatchcock 325
Blanks 43

Constables 1 yr
Raymond E. Clark 214
George E. Hatchcock 249
Harry R. Landen 278
Harry W. Martin 135
Ezekiel H. Moore 144
Charles H. Norton 215
Edward E. Sherran 81
Robert C. Sherman 216
Blanks 340

Frank S. Clifford
John Clark

Warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass., Framingham, ss.
To either or the Constables of Framingham,
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the in-
habitants of Framingham qualified to vote in town
affairs to meet at the town hall in Framingham on
Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1935 at 8 P.M. to
act on the following:

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside ~~at~~ over said meeting.

art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money
from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, re-
placement or purchase of town machinery.

art. 3. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

art. 4. To see if the town will vote to sell the iron fence
removed from the east line of the Cemetery or take any
action thereon.

art. 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to
the manner of giving notice of town meetings, as required
by law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
alleged copies of same at the town hall and post office
seven days at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

And if fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May,
1935.

Everett S. Landon

Frank B. Haley

Edward J. Kellian

Selectmen of Framingham.

I have posted the
above warrant as directed

Harry B. Landon
Constable.

May 28, 1935.

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters to the number of twenty, gathered at the town hall on Tuesday, May 28, 1935.

At 3 P.M., the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and proceeded to the election of a moderator.

art. 1. Ralph A. Hall was the unanimous choice of the meeting for moderator and he was sworn by the Clerk.

art. 2. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was voted to appropriate \$1,263.75 from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement or purchase of town machinery.

art. 3. The joint committee consisting of the Selectmen and Finance Committee reported that they recommended action on the playground project be deferred to a more opportune time.

The same Committee recommended that a Town Planning Board be elected at the next town meeting and that the matter of the playground be referred to this Board for further consideration and that the Joint Committee bring in nominations for members of the Planning Board at the next town meeting.

In the matter of surfacing the sidewalk on the Sturbridge road, the Committee recommended surfacing the sidewalk with the "lar penetration" method.

These Committee reports were accepted and the selectmen were authorized to proceed with the surfacing of the sidewalk provided it can be financed.

art. 4 - A motion by G. E. Hitchcock that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to sell the iron fence removed from the east line of the Cemetery was amended, the amendment prevailing over the original motion. The amendment as

voted: That the fence be retained until some other provision is made for protecting the cemetery property along the eastern line.

Art. 5. Voted, That warrants for town meetings be directed to the town clerk, who shall forthwith give notice of such meetings by posting attested copies of said warrants, one at the town hall and one at the post office and by reasonably mailing or causing to be mailed to each voter, a notice of every special meeting with a condensed summary of the subjects to be acted upon thereat.

It was further voted that the selectmen post notice of their intention of calling special meetings at least three days before closing the warrant.

Thus concluding the business of the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Bifford.
Town Clerk.

- At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on July 15, 1935, in their capacity as Board of Health the following order was adopted:

"No person, firm or corporation shall keep or maintain swine within the limits of the town of Brimfield without written consent from the Board of Health of said town and compliance with the conditions specified herein."

This order shall take effect on and after July 25, 1935

a true copy, attest: - Frank S. Gifford, Clerk
Board of Health

The following location has been assigned for the keeping of swine by Adam Wogniak:

1. A plot of land on Wogniak's farm consisting of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 rods, located in the southeast corner of said farm property, bounded on the west by the water brook, so called; on the east by land of Stanley Howes; on the north and south by land of Wogniak.

By order of the Board of Health
Frank S. Gifford, Clerk.

This assignment revoked by the Board Sept 24, 1935 and the following new assignment made:-

a plot of land southwest of the Wogniak farm buildings starting at the northwest corner of the plot at the intersection of the stone wall dividing property of Wogniak and Mc Gee, and the stone wall at the southern end of Wogniak's pasture and which runs at right angles with the first mentioned wall: then from the first mentioned starting point, running along wall between Wogniak and Mc Gee to, or nearly to a clump of

oakwood trees, intending to assign a plot of land of approximately one acre in area, and which will be bounded on the west by land of Mc Bee, on the north by land of Woyman, separated by a stone wall from the pasture, and on the east and south by land of Woyman.

Frank S. Sifford
Clerk

Revoing above assignment, the Board of Health have assigned to Agnes Woyman, the following plot of land for the keeping of swine:

A plot of land located southwest of the Woyman farm buildings, starting at the northwest corner of the plot at the intersection of the stone wall dividing easterly of Woyman & Mc Bee & the stone wall at the southwest end of Woyman's pasture & which runs at right angles south the first mentioned wall; thence from the first mentioned starting point, running along the wall between Woyman & Mc Bee in a southerly direction sufficiently far to include an area of approximately four acres the easterly boundary of which shall not be any closer than one hundred feet (100') from the road leading from Newfield to Lake & known as the Water Road.

A true copy of the assignment of land for the keeping of swine, made by the Board of Health October 26, 1906

Attest

Frank S. Sifford
Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass. Cranston Co.

To the Town Clerk of Bramfield, Grafton:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bramfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Bramfield on Tuesday, the first day of October 1925 at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300. (being 10% deduction from the town's share of the appropriation made at the annual meeting, January 4th) from the appropriation for the Bramfield road, to the appropriation for the elimination of the railroad road bridge over the right of way of the N. & W. R.R.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the entire matter of erecting a new school-house to accommodate the proposed pupils of the first eight grades, and committee to report in January and make recommendations to the town at the next annual meeting, agreeable to the action of the school committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof in the town hall and by delivering a copy thereof at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness your hand and seal this 22nd day of September 1925.

Done under our hands this 22nd day of September 1925.

Ernest D. Anderson

Town Clerk

Edward J. Sullivan

Deputy

I have copied the above warrant as directed

Frank A. Clifford

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

The Special Town Meeting called by the
selecting warrant was called to order by the
Town Clerk at 5 P.M. October 1, 1907.
The warrant was read and Article One was
taken up:

Art. 1.

Frederick Lawrence was the unanimous
choice of the meeting for moderator and he was
sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2.

Failure of the State and County to so operate
in this matter as explained by the Chairman of
the selectmen resulted in a vote on motion of
the clerk, to lay this article on the table.

Art. 3.

Since no member of the school committee
which sponsored this article was present, it could
not be determined whether there was need of such a
committee. As Mr. Brown moved that a committee
of two be appointed at this meeting. Mr. Stover
seconded that a committee of six be appointed
to consist of the school committee and selectmen
with the chairman of the selectmen acting as
Chairman of the committee. The amendment
carried, but a motion to appoint a committee
was lost.

At this point it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Jefford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden, ss.
To the Town Clerk of Springfield, Illinois:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Springfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Springfield on Monday the 20th day of November, 1935, at 8 P.M. to act on the following:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Chapel.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Old Age Assistance.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Collector.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Election Registration.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Soldiers Relief.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Insurance.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Public Tree.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness my hand and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November, 1935

I have posted the above warrant as directed.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Everett D. Landon
Edward J. Sullivan
Selectmen of Springfield

Special Town Meeting

At the special town meeting held in response to the foregoing warrant on November 25, 1935, Ralph W. Hall was the unanimous choice of the voters present for moderator and he was sworn by the Clerk.

Under each of the following articles, the recommendations of the Finance Committee as presented by its chairman, Mr. H. S. Clark, were in the form of motions and were duly seconded.

There was no discussion and it was voted under

- Art. 2 To appropriate \$800.⁰⁰ from Surplus Revenue for Charities
- Art. 3 To appropriate \$175.⁰⁰ from Surplus Revenue for Old Age Assistance
- Art. 4 To appropriate \$35.⁰⁰ from Surplus Revenue for the Collector
- Art. 5 To appropriate \$4.⁰⁰ from Surplus Revenue for Election & Registration
- Art. 6 To appropriate \$138.⁸⁵ from Surplus Revenue for Soldiers Relief
- Art. 7 To appropriate \$2.⁷⁶ from Surplus Revenue for Insurance
- Art. 8 To appropriate \$15.⁰⁰ from Surplus Revenue for what you

This concluded the business of the meeting and on motion, it was voted to adjourn

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1936

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ss.
To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, February 3, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following:

art. 1.
art. 2.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
To give in their votes at the election of officers on one ballot for the following town officers: 1

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, Tree Warden, two Constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee, one assessor, one Highway Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years.

Also to vote on the questions contained in section 11 of Chap. 138, General Laws, relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town, as authorized by an act passed by the General Court in the current year.

The polls will be open at 10 A.M. and may be closed at 2 P.M.

art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents appointed by the town and act thereon.

art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town; payment of town debts and defraying the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6.

To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund

- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of gyp and brown clay mottos.
- Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the arrival of the permanent gas requirement January 1, 1935 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes so may be taken for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 47 Chapter 44 General Laws.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a miscellaneous account.
- Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Brookfield and Warden roads under Chapter 43, to be used with money allotted to be expended by the State and County.
- Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for continue construction on the Brookfield road under Chapter 43, to be used with money allotted for the purpose by the State and County.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1935.
- Art. 15 To elect and organize of the Street Sweeping fund for a term of three years.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to install two additional street lights on East Brookfield and appropriate money for same.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4000 to make up the overdraft on the town bank account.

- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.96 to make up the overdraft in the old age assistance account.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34.95 to make up the overdraft in the Soldiers Relief account.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to be expended in the town of the Hampshire County bridges road to be located in west of here with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the fire truck, or take any action thereon.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale, having such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction may sell any lot which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will raise a sum additional funds bonds and make an appropriation therefor.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum to establish additional street lights on the Fairfield road.
- Art. 25. To see what action the town will take to reduce the rates - electricity and secure better distribution thereof.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to change the date of the annual town meeting or take any other action relating thereto.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase new seats for the town hall and appropriate a sum of money for same.
- Art. 28. To elect a cleaning board as voted by the town at the special town meeting held May 28, 1935, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by looking up the case of case at the town hall
and to give a copy of the same at least before the time
of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon at the time and
place of return required.

Given under our hands this 27th day of
January 1936

Ernest D. Fenton
Edward J. William
Frank L. Haley
Solicitors

Annual Town Meeting.

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The annual town meeting called by the foregoing warrant was held on Monday, February 2, 1925 and called to order at 10 A.M. by the Town Clerk. After reading the warrant, article 1 was acted upon and a ballot taken for Moderator, the clerk first reading and the result being the choice of Ralph A. Hall as Moderator. Mr. Hall was sworn by the clerk.

Art. 1.

Art. 2.

Art. 3.

Art. 4.

Art. 5.

Art. 6.

Art. 7-8

Art. 9.

Art. 10.

Art. 11.

Art. 12.

Art. 13.

- See Page
- Voted, to accept the Town Report as printed.
- See list of appropriations.
- Voted, salaries of town officers be the same as last year.
- Voted, to appropriate the Log Fund to the Library.
- See appropriations.
- Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.
- See appropriations.
- Voted, to appropriate \$1,929.27 from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.
- The Finance Com. recommended no appropriation for maintenance and that the work be done with Chap. 81 money. Mr. Daley offered a motion that \$500 be appropriated for the purpose, but after some discussion, the motion was lost.
- A motion by the Finance Committee that \$2000 be appropriated to continue construction on the Brookfield road was amended by Mr. Madison that it be conditional on the State and County each contribute \$4,000. This amendment was not voted.

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- Art. 13. An amendment that \$11500. be raised and appropriated to continue construction on the Brookfield road, to be used with sums allotted for the same by the State and County, was voted.
- Art. 14. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$680.50 to pay unpaid bills of 1925.
- Art. 15. James A. S. Dwyer was chosen Trustee of the Market Gardens, Term for 2 years.
- Art. 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone action.
- Art. 17. Voted to appropriate \$442 from Surplus Revenue to make up overdraft in Town Hall account.
- Art. 18. Voted to appropriate \$2976 to make up overdraft in Aid up Assistance account - from Surplus Revenue.
- Art. 19. Voted to appropriate \$3475 from Surplus Revenue to make up overdraft in Soldiers Relief account.
- Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$55. to be expended for aid to agriculture.
- Art. 21. There was considerable discussion on this article. The Finance Committee recommended no action and Mr. Dwyer moved to appropriate \$500 to paint the fire tower. This was amended by Mr. Madison that \$570. be raised and appropriated to paint and repair the fire tower and it was so voted.
- Art. 22. Voted that the town authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town 14 days at least before the sale, property owned by the town under tax title procedure the selectmen being given full authority to reject any bid which they deem inadequate.
- Art. 23. Voted to raise and appropriate \$10. for Guide Boards indefinitely postponed.
- Art. 24. As voted, the moderator appointed Leon S. Oliver, Edward J. Sullivan and Clarence B. Brown a Committee to investigate the possibility of securing a lower rate of electricity and a better distribution thereof and report at a future meeting.
- Art. 25.

Art. 26.
change date of
annual meeting

After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Shove it was voted to hold the annual town meeting the first Monday in March instead of the first Monday in February as has been the custom for some years.

Art. 27.
Art. 28

Voted, that action on this article be deferred.
The joint committee appointed at the Special meeting May 28, 1935 to bring the nominations for members of a Planning Board, reported as follows: - That the Town Planning Board consist of six members with the Chairman of the Selectmen as Chairman of the Planning Board, as follows: - Chairman of Selectmen; Chairman of Finance Committee, one member appointed from the Grange, one from the Village Improvement Society, one from the Women's Business Club and one from the Chas. Wheeler Post of the American Legion.

At noon, a recess was taken until 1:30, to give opportunity to all who desired to partake of an excellent dinner served by the Ladies of the Public Sunday School Class.

As usual, the closing time of the polls was extended an hour until 8 o'clock.

A list of appropriations follows on the next page.

On motion Mr. Shove, it was voted that no money be expended nor obligation incurred by the Comptroller Commission that is not sanctioned by a regularly called meeting of the Commission after due notice has been given each Commissioner.

appropriations made under Article 4 and
certain other articles, to be raised by taxation

	Salaries	450.00	
	Accountant	440.00	
	Treasurer	375.00	
	Collector	425.00	
	Clerks	600.00	
	Outgoing notes	8.00	
	Town Clerk	160.00	
	Election & Registration	100.00	
	Town Council	55.00	
	Town Hall	600.00	
Art 50	Miscellaneous	75.00	
	Office	175.00	
	Seals	45.00	
Art 51	Water Impression	300.00	
	Ice Warden	50.00	
	Ward Fire	150.00	
	Fire Dept	200.00	
	Health	200.00	
Art 52	Highways Chap 51	2,400.00	see note
Art 53	" Chap 50	1,500.00	
	Bridge	100.00	
	Gravel Removal	750.00	see note
	Guard Rail	75.00	
Art 54	Gravel Boards	10.00	
	Street Lighting	366.00	
	Charity	3,300.00	
	Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	
	Widows Aid	120.00	
	Soldiers Relief	125.00	
	Schools	22,000.00	
	Library	725.00	
	Burial & Monument	15.00	
Art 55	Memorial Day	100.00	
	Insurance	13,000.00	

Town Report	175.00	
Counciling	50.00	
Interest	227.70	
Aid to Agriculture	35.00	at -
Paul T. Harris Fore Truck	398.00	at -

Under the appropriation for Chapter 51, it was voted that all driveways to abutting property lying within the limits of the highway, be treated as part of said highway under the appropriation for Snow Removal. It was voted to now cut Horse Lane whenever the Brookfield road is plowed.

There was considerable discussion on the appropriation for schools and an effort was made to secure the Finance Committee's recommendation by collecting the amount \$1,000 or 20,000, but the effort was unsuccessful.

Following is the result of the polling as recorded by the Election Officers.
Total vote cast 335.

Town Clerk 1 year	
Frank S. Safford	291
Blank	44

Treasurer 1 year	
Reginald T. Jarboe	291
Blank	44

Tax Collector 1 year	
Herbert A. Ford	191
William A. Brown	144
Blank	11

Selectmen 1 year

Robt. S. Clark	208
Frank B. Staley	180
Edward J. Killian	199
Everett D. Landen	204
Alfred Wigglesworth	95
Blanks	148

Assessor 3 years

Frank S. Gifford	138
Edward J. Killian	195
Blanks	5

Board of Public Welfare 3 years

James A. Stoughton	284
Blanks	54

Tree Warden 1 year

Frank B. Staley	280
Blanks	58

School Committee 3 years

Wm. R. Anderson	173
Grace F. Anderson	152
Blanks	13

Comptrol Commission 3 years

Charles B. Brown	173
Charles A. Roper	149
Blanks	6

Library Trustees 3 years

Erving R. Sherman	267
Martin E. Strickland	239
Blanks	190

Constables	1 year
Hammond L. Bance	250
George D. Whitcomb	247
Harry B. Farden	251
Charles W. Norton	250
Robert C. Sherman	252
Blanks	246

Question #1	Keep and issue
Yes	165
No	154
Blanks	49

Question #2	All alcoholic beverages
Yes	153
No	109
Blanks	77

Question #3	"Laverns"
Yes	148
No	118
Blanks	77

Frank V. Gifford

Town Clerk

I certify that all the elected officers as above except E. W. Williams, Assessor, E. C. Linton, Selectman and A. R. Anderson, School Com. have taken their respective oaths

Feb. 3, 1926

Frank V. Gifford

The above excepted officers have since qualified

Frank V. Gifford

Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden ss.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1936 at 8 P.M. to act upon the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the machinery account to the care, main-tenance & replacement of town machinery.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to pay for drawing out water pipes.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to make up the overdraft in the snow removal account.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate an additional sum of money for mothers aid.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money for state aid.

Art. 7.

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate an additional sum of money for soldiers relief.

Art. 8.

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to pay compensation to women who are for injuries received while in the employ of the town & also to pay the hospital & doctors bills incurred on account of said injuries, & take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9.

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to relay the water pipe from the fountain to the High School & take any action thereon.

Art. 10.

To hear the report of any committee appointed at the annual meeting & take any action necessary to put into effect any of its recommendations.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall of said

refuse seven days at least before the issue of
 holding said warrant

Warrant of jail not return the return of this warrant
 with your doing there at the time and place of meeting
 aforesaid

Given under our hands this 11th Day of May 1936

I have posted the
 above warrant
 as directed

Frank S. Gifford
 Town Clerk

Everett D. Landon
 Edward J. Sullivan
 R. H. Clark
 Schoolhouse

Next Meeting May 20, 1936

At the meeting called by the foregoing warrant about 40 persons assembled.

Mr. Wm. had the warrant and under

Art. 1. And it was once more the unanimous choice for Moderator. Mr. Lawrence was sworn by the same man.

Art. 2. \$124.30 was voted transferred from the Machinery account for the care, maintenance & replacement of town machinery.

Art. 3. Voted to have appropriate \$125.00 to pay for flowing water pipe.

Art. 4. Voted to have appropriate \$767.19 to make up overdraft on Snow Removal account.

Art. 5. Voted to have appropriate \$25.00 for Mother's Aid.

Art. 6. Voted to have appropriate \$25.00 for State Aid.

Art. 7. Voted to appropriate from E. & D. \$251.00 for Colander building.

Art. 8. Voted to have appropriate \$252.74 for transportation to hospital women & to pay the hospital & doctors bills.

Art. 9. Voted to take action on this article until the selectmen have made a more thorough estimate on price of procuring pipe on copper tubing & pipes from pipe, & including labor.

Art. 10. That following report of the committee on that was presented at the annual meeting, was accepted & the recommendations adopted:

That the selectmen be requested to make contact with the proper authorities in the municipalities within the area served by the Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. for the purpose of arranging concerted effort to secure a reduction of the price charged to the consumers of electrical service in said area. That this Committee be

continued for the purpose of inquiring into the feasibility of acquiring and operating such equipment as may be necessary to distribute electrical current within the town at a lower cost, accompanied by better service & to ascertain what assistance may be secured from the National Government for the consummation of such a project."

The business of the meeting was concluded at 8:40 and the meeting was adjourned.

Frank S. Gifford
John Allen

At a meeting of the selectmen in full capacity or Board of Health the following lot of land was approved as a burial ground, July 27, 1956

Beginning on the easterly side of the water road at the south-westerly corner of land of the town of Brimfield known as Brimfield Cemetery running thence southerly by said water road 124 feet to a point; running thence easterly and parallel to the southerly line of said Brimfield Cemetery about 450 feet to a brook; running thence northerly or northwesterly by said brook to land of said Brimfield Cemetery; running thence westerly along land of said Brimfield Cemetery to the place of beginning.

A hearing on petition of Jas. A. D. Hoyt was held on the above as required by law, on July 27, 1956

attest -

Frank S. Gifford
John Allen

Warrant for Special Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, Freeing:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Brimfield you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, August 24, 1936, at 8 P.M. & act on the following:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for charity.

3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the care, maintenance & purchase of town machinery.

4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$375. from the appropriation for the Brimfield and Under Chaplin's, which was used in the reconstruction of Mill Lake road, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office & Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness your hand & make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of August 1936.

Everett L. Tandon

Edward J. Sullivan

Robt. S. Clark

Selectmen

A true copy, attested

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Special Meeting, August 31, 1922

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at town hall and after the warrant was read by the clerk, a ballot was taken on the election of a moderator, resulting in 15 for Ralph W. Hall and 9 for Robert J. Stiles. The ballot was declared elected was sworn by the clerk.

Art. 1.

Art. 2.

Voted, to appropriate \$100.00 from 1922 surplus for charity.

Art. 3.

Voted, to appropriate \$250.00 from the 1922 money fund for the care, maintenance & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 4.

There was some discussion on this article. It was explained that the \$375. asked for represented a 25% out. similar to a like out by the State & County, this being the only money available to use in reconstructing this road, washed out by last spring's flood. On recommendation of the Finance Committee & a motion by Mr. Haley, it was

Voted, to transfer \$375. from the Brookfield Road appropriation, for use in the reconstruction of Mill Lane Road, the balance of the cost (estimated at \$1,000.) to be borne by the County & Mill owners.

The concluded the business of the meeting and at 8:40, it was adjourned.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

State Primary, Sept 10, 1936

Polls open 7 to 9 P.M. Total vote cast 109
 84 Republican 20 Democratic

Governor	Curley	20
U.S. Gov.	Mullen	13
	Salmon	0
	Kelly	3
	Blanke	4
Secretary	Santonaros	1
	Ahearn	1
	Trachley	5
	O'Brien	3
	O'Brien	0
	Sullivan	2
	Blanke	1
Treasurer	Scanlan	11
	Starley	7
	Blanke	2
Auditor	Trachley	12
	Walsh	4
	Blanke	4
City Seal	O'Brien	15
	Blanke	2
Senator	Curley	11
	Greenwood	7
	Blanke	2
Congressman	Curley	16
	McNamee	3
	Blanke	1
Councillor	O'Connor	60
	Blanke	4
Senator	O'Malley	13
	Trachley	5
	Blanke	2

Democratic

Representative	Smith	2
Reg. Probate	Willson	15
County Comm.	Clarks	2
	Dorabue	11
	Donoghue	2
	Farley	11
	Heck	0
	O'Keefe	3
	Robison	0
	Stypleton	6
	Thinks	7
County Treas	Murphy	19
	Pharms	1

Governor	Wagner	56
	Clarks	1
St. Gov.	Stonard	57
Secretary	Cook	15
	Clarks	2
Treasurer	Farley	15
	Andrew	4
	Currell	3
	Clarks	2
Auditor	Farby	17
	Wood	61
	Clarks	7
Atty. Genl	Hill	10
	Clarks	7
Senator	Lodge	72
	Cook	8
	Dean	2
	Clarks	4

Republican

Congressman	Casey	16
	Engle	38
	Murdoch	26
Councillor	Stanks	7
	Chastomian	20
	Schuster	20
Senator	Stanks	7
	Johnston	8
	Stanks	9
Superintendent	Markelowsky	54
	Walt	20
	Stanks	2
City Clerk	Gillon	11
	Murphy	28
	Stanks	18
County Commr.	Stanks	50
	Stanks	27
	Stanks	20
	Stanks	20
	Stanks	27
County Rec.	Stanks	31
	Stanks	26
	Stanks	10

Trans. & Jefford
Johnston

Warrant for State Election

Commonwealth of Mass. "Hamden ss,
To the Town clerk of Brimfield Greely

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of Brimfield qualified to vote in State Elections,
to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Tuesday
the third day of November, 1906 at 12 M. to act on
the following:

To bring in their votes to the election officers
for the following:

Presidential Electors; Governor, Lieutenant Governor;
Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General; Senator
in Congress; Congressman for 2nd Congressional
District, Councillor for seventh Councillor District;
Senator for Worcester & Hampden district; Representative
in General Court for first Hampden district; Register of
Probate & Insolvency; 2 County Commissioners; County
Treasurer

Also to bring in their votes yes or no on the follow-
ing questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for
the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the
sale therein of wine and malt beverages?
3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the
sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-
called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open at 12 M. and will
be closed at 8 P.M.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies thereof at the post office and
town hall seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid.

(over)

Given under our hands this 19th day
of October, 1936

Everett D. Lander

Edward J. Sullivan

Robert Clark

Selectmen of Bromfield

A true copy, attest.

Frank B. Sifford

Town Clerk

State Election

November 3, 1936.

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the town clerk at 12 o'clock noon, November 3, 1936. The warrant was read and the polls declared open. Balloting continued until 8 P.M., when they were declared closed. A total of 459 votes were cast, including 27 absentee ballots, out of a total registration of 453.

Presidential Electors:—

Aiken & Leichert	0
Browder & Ford	2
Colvin & Watson	0
Landon & Knox	264
Lemke & Brien	1
Roosevelt & Garner	135
Thomas & Nelson	1
Blanks	6

Governor:—

Fred E. Bushold	2
Alfred H. Evans	1
John W. Haigis	284
Horace I. Hillis	0
Otis Archer Hood	2
Charles F. Hurley	109
Alfred Baxter Lewis	2
Wm. H. McMaster	0
Blanks	9

Lieutenant - Governor

Frederick A. Gibson	6
Freeman H. Follitt	2
Walter C. Hutchinson	2
Francis E. Kelly	108
Lurrell Saltonstall	279
Paul C. Weeks	2
Blanks	18

Secretary -

Frederic W. Cook	233
Reuben Dow	1
George L. McLean	2
Henry E. Wood	5
Joseph Santovincenzo	99
Blanks	14

Treasurer

Thomas Leighton	9
Harold M. Brooks	4
Harold Hatfield	1
Eva Hoffman	3
James M. Hurley	115
William E. Lawley	269
Lyman M. Hale	1
Blanks	18

Auditor

Lyman M. Aldrich	2
Thomas A. Buckley	113
Richard Darby	0
Elizabeth Donovan	1
Alfred Haase	2
Walter J. Hogan	3
Russell A. Wood	261
Blanks	29

Attorney-General

Morris Benson	1
Paul D. Heron	123
Felix Forde	257
George F. Hogan	3
Wm. E. Decker	3
Michael Suprunyan	0
Blanche	28

Senators in Congress:

Alfred B. Cook	8
Albert Sprague Coolidge	2
James M. Curley	100
Ernest L. Dodge	0
Charles Flaherty	2
Guy M. Egan	4
Thomas D. Gulesian	1
Henry Cabot Lodge	282
Wilbur D. Moon	0
Thomas C. O'Brien	2
Blanche	19

Congressman

Joseph E. Casey	127
Bernard W. Doyle	255
Blanche	30

Councillor

Charles J. O'Connor	112
Winfield A. Spustee	263
Arthur J. Whiting	4
Blanche	33

Senator

Thomas H. Johnston	263
Peter J. O'Malley	117
Blanche	24

Representative in General Court

Andrew Markiewicz	217
Frank W. Smith	170
Blanks	22

Register of Probate & Insolvency

William J. Dillon	306
Blanks	123

County Commissioners

Charles W. Bray	258
Thomas S. Schme	99
Samuel V. Gosarty	99
George E. Holbrook	263
Wm. J. Orick	1
Blanks	158

County Treasurer

Philip Valmore Ward	267
John J. Murphy	111
Blanks	29

liquor questions

#1 all alcoholic beverages

Yes	170
No	140
Blanks	99

#2 wine & malt beverages

Yes	170
No	121
Blanks	108

* = Package stores

Yes	159
No	144
Blanks	103

The total vote 57407 was the largest total
in Brimfield for many years. The percentage of
registered voters was about the same as in 1935, 1950 & 1952
90%.

Frederic S. Gifford
Towns Clerk

Town Clerk's Meeting

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the First Hampden Representative District of Hampden County, held in the Town Clerk's office in Palmer on November 12, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said district on Tuesday, November 3, 1936, by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court and ascertain who was elected.

The whole number of votes cast was 9,124 and were for the following persons, viz,

Ludwik Marchlewicz of Palmer received 3,904 votes
 Frank W. Smith of Palmer received 1,937 votes
 and said Frank W. Smith having a plurality of the votes was declared elected and duplicate certificates were issued by

James Gifford	Town Clerk of Springfield
Edwin M. Hall	" " Holland
David R. Miller	" " Ludlow
Frederic J. Hall	" " Monson
John J. Brown	" " Palmer
Harry B. Weaver	" " Wales

	Springfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	Wales
Marchlewicz	19	58	985	701	1039	109
Smith	170	42	1582	878	2047	78
Blanks	22	1	148	122	104	21
	409	101	2715	1901	3790	208

- Attest: -

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Mass. Springfield, Mass.
To the Town Clerk of Springfield, Illinois:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Springfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Springfield on Monday, Feb. 23, 1936 at 8 o'clock, P. M., to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for charity.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5. from the appropriation for Mothers aid to the State aid account or take any action thereon.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5. from the appropriation for Mothers aid to the Soldiers Relief account or take any action thereon.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25. from the appropriation for interest, to the Election & Registration account, or take any action thereon.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Biddle.

Art. 7.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a tractor and snow plow and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

Art. 8.

To see if the town will vote to give permission to Jas. A. G. Hoyt to use the following described lot of land for burial purposes, approval of the location having been given by the Board of Health: Beginning on the easterly side of the Wales road at the southwest corner of land of the Town of Brimfield known as the Brimfield Cemetery running thence southerly by said Wales road 24 feet to a point; running thence easterly & parallel to the southerly line of said Brimfield Cemetery about 100 feet to a brook; thence northerly or northwesterly by said brook to land of said Brimfield Cemetery; thence running westerly along land

Oct. 9

of said Bramfield Cemetery to the place by beginning
 to see if the town will vote to accept & allow the
 relocation & relocation of a part of Little Plum Pond
 road, as made by the selectmen was shown on a plan
 of a sheet entitled "Plan showing 1936 relocation of a
 part of Little Plum Lake Road, Bramfield, Mass., Nov. 6,
 1936 Nathaniel Clapp, Civil Engineer, Palmer, Mass."

Oct. 15

To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a
 public way, that certain part of the highway known as Little
 Plum Pond road, running from East Bramfield to Warren
 said part being a section about 150 feet in length about
 one mile northerly from East Bramfield on the westerly side
 of adjoining the 1936 relocation of a part of said highway
 abutting near the dwelling house of Robert Nichols, westerly of
 Sam. C. Barendse. said part being more particularly shown
 on "Plan showing 1936 relocation of a part of Little Plum
 Lake road, Bramfield, Mass., Nov. 6, 1936" beginning at
 "Point No. 1" as marked on said plan & continuing in
 a northerly & northeasterly direction about 150 feet to
 Point No. 3 as marked on said plan.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post
 office, seven days at least before the time of holding said
 meeting.

And of said act and make due return of this warrant
 with your findings thereon at the time & place of meeting
 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of Nov. 1936

Frederic W. Landon

Edward J. Sullivan

Robert A. Clark

Selectmen of Bramfield

A true copy of warrant
 West

Frederic W. Landon
 Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 22, 1936

at the meeting called by the foregoing warrant
Ralph A. Hall was the unanimous choice for Moderator
and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

art. 2

Voted, that the town raise & appropriate the sum of
\$750. for charity & that to meet said appropriation
the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen or and
he/she is authorized to borrow money under the provisions
of Chapter 50, Acts of 1936. The vote was unanimous.

art. 3

Voted to transfer \$5. from Mother's aid to still
aid

art. 4

Voted to transfer \$5. from Mother's aid to Soldiers
Relief

art. 5

Voted to transfer \$25. from Interest to
Election & Registration

art. 6

Indefinitely postponed as the town cannot
at this time appropriate money on next year's
tax levy.

art. 7

Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of
\$4,800. — to purchase a tractor & now plan & to sell
said appropriation that the sum of \$1,500. be trans-
ferred from the Machinery fund & that the treasurer
with the approval of the selectmen or & he/she is author-
ized to borrow \$3,300. & to issue notes of the town
therefor payable under the provisions of Chapter 54
of the General Laws. Said notes shall be payable
in not more than five years or such shorter time
as the treasurer & selectmen may determine. The vote was
unanimous.

art. 8

Voted to postpone action on this article
until the annual meeting.

art. 9

Voted, to accept the relocation of a part of
Little Swamp Pond road as shown on then entitled
"Plan showing 1936 relocation of a part of Little Swamp
Pond road, Brimfield, Mass., Nov 6, 1936, Nathaniel
Clapp, Civil Engineer, Palmer, Mass. on file in
Town Clerk's office

Art. 18

Resolved, to discontinue as a public way that certain part of the highway known as Little Alum Pond Road running from East Summfield to Warren, said part being a section about 500 feet in length one mile northerly from East Summfield on the westerly side of and adjoining the 1936 relocation of a part of said highway & being near the dwelling house of Rowell & Nichols, formerly of Wm. C. Summford, said part being now particularly shown on plan above referred to & marked Point No. 1 & extending northerly north easterly about 500 feet to Point No. 2. Also any and all other parts of said Little Alum Pond Road lying outside the highway lines as defined by said 1936 relocation as shown on said plan. For the entire length of said relocation.

Frank S. Safford

Town Clerk

A recount of the votes cast at the election Nov. 3, 1936 for Lieutenant - Governor, was held on November 30, 1936, by the Registrars of Voters. The result of the recount showed no change from the original count.

Frank S. Safford

Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1937

Commonwealth of Mass., Standen ss.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, Brating-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday the first day of March 1937 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2.

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three selectmen, Tree warden, Five Constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee, one assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; also one Library Trustee for two years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon

Art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town. Payment of town debt & defray the expenses of the ensuing year & direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year

Art. 6.

To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 7.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 8.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of flying and brown tail moths.

Art. 9.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in a miscellaneous account

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, repair, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting for the purpose of securing lower rates on electrical current and a better distribution of same; to take any action thereon and to make any appropriation needed to carry any recommendation into effect.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Hildred, Warren and Brookfield roads under Chapter 49 to be used with sums allotted by the state and county for the purpose.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue construction on the Brookfield road under Chapter 49, to be used with sums allotted for the purpose by the state and county.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and resurface the lower Hill and

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1936.

Art. 17. To elect one trustee of the Harding Fund for the year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board, determine the number which shall constitute said Board and determine how they shall be elected.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500 to be expended in the town by the Brookfield County Committee for aid to agriculture in brood-

- art. 20 To see if the town will vote to abandon that portion of the old Brookfield road between stations 32 and 40 approximately.
- art. 21 To see if the town will vote to install street lights on the Little Elm Pond road and appropriate a sum of money to maintain the same, or take any action relative thereto.
- art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Rescue fund.
- art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional school house.
- art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and erect sanitary signs in the village in accordance with regulations recently adopted by the Selectmen.
- art. 25 To see if the town will vote to sell the school property on the Holland road, or take any other action relative thereto.
- art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to make up the overdraft in various accounts of the town as follows: Bridge \$140.22; Snow Removal \$101.30; Scales of weights & measures \$0.45; Copying 700's \$6.00.
- art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$182.50 to make up the overdraft in the mill Lane road and dam account, or take any other action relative thereto.
- art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with W.P.A. projects in town.
- art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power lawn mower.
- art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase compensation insurance for town employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 21

It is the will of the town to accept as a gift from James A. Brown, a conveyance of a certain tract of land 24 x 40 ft. bordering the southerly line of the Springfield Cemetery, same to be and become part of the Springfield Cemetery. The deed of conveyance contains a reservation in favor of said tract, the same and avows the relative rights of said land in that portion of the premises bounded by the water and Springfield Cemetery, 24 ft by the well.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting printed copies of same at the town hall and each office with laws at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are not to make due return of this warrant until you have thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of January 1907.

Frederic D. Fardon
Edward J. Sullivan
Selectmen

Annual Meeting March 1, 1907.

The annual town meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the town clerk at 10 o'clock. A ballot for moderator resulted in the choice of Ralph O. Hall & he was sworn by the clerk.

Art. 1

The tellers having been previously sworn, were in their respective places and at 10:05 the polls were declared open for balloting.

Art. 3

Voted to accept the town report as printed. It was recommended that each department give more detail in their future reports.

Art. 4

See list of appropriations.

Art. 5

Voted, that officials salaries be same as last year.

Art. 6

Voted, to appropriate the dog fund to the library.

Art. 7

See appropriations.

Art. 8

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Art. 9

Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning March 1, 1907 and to issue in full or whole or in part, negotiable notes one year and to renew any note or notes as they may be drawn for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Art. 10

See appropriations.

Art. 11

Voted to appropriate \$1,132.00 from the Machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 12

Voted to accept report as printed and that the matter be referred to the town for consideration. On motion of C. B. Brown, it was voted that action on the matter be indefinitely postponed.

- Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000. —
for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads. to be used
with sums allotted by the state and county.
- Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000. to con-
tinue construction on the Brookfield road
under Chapter 90 to be used with sums allotted
by the state and county.
- Art. 15 There was considerable discussion pro and con
on this article and a motion by O. P. Parker to
raise and appropriate \$1,000. to resurface the Tower
Hill road, was not carried.
- Art. 16 See appropriations.
- Art. 17 Irving P. Sherman was chosen Trustee of the
Warren Harding Fund for three years.
- Art. 18 After some discussion, it was voted not to
establish a Planning Board.
- Art. 19 See appropriations.
- Art. 20 Voted to abandon that portion of the old Brookfield
road between stations 82 and 90, approximately.
- Art. 21 Voted, after some discussion, to install and
maintain 5 street lights in the Little Plum Pond
road.
- Art. 22 See appropriations.
- Art. 23 No appropriation for snow fence.
- Art. 24 Voted to appropriate \$35. for parking signs
in the village.
- Art. 25 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the
O'Neil property on the Holland Road.
- Art. 26 Voted to raise and appropriate the following
sums to make up the overdrafts in certain accounts:
- | | |
|------------------|--------|
| Bridges | 140.22 |
| Snow Removal | 101.30 |
| Sealer | .45 |
| Certifying Notes | 6.00 |

Art 27. On the Finance Committee's recommendation it was voted to raise and appropriate \$57.50 to make up the town's share of the expense expenditure on the Mill Lane road and dam account. the remainder of \$125.00 to be paid by the mill owner.

Art 28. Voted to raise and appropriate \$50. to be used in connection with W. P. A. Projects in town.

Art 29. Voted to purchase a power lawn mower and \$232. was raised and appropriated for same.

Art 30. Voted to refer question of Compensation increase back to Finance Committee for further consideration.

A recess of one hour was taken at noon, as usual, to allow all who so desired to make of an excellent dinner served by the Ladies A. S. Club.

Art. 31. Voted to accept as a gift from James A. S. Boyd a conveyance of a tract of land 24 by 42 feet to be and become a part of the Brimfield Cemetery. and deed of conveyance to contain a reservation in favor of the said Boyd, the heirs & assigns of exclusive rights of burial in the northwest corner of said tract, 24 by 42 feet.

The polls were left open an additional hour by vote of the meeting and at 3 P.M. were declared closed.

A total of 331 votes were cast, out of a total registration of 451, and were for the following:

Town Clerk	1 year
Frank S. Safford	276
Blanks	15

Treasurer	1 year
Eugenia P. Tarbell	285
Blanks	46

Tax Collector	1 year
Herbert A. Fogg	201
William A. Spooner	119
Blanks	11

3 Selectmen	1 year
Roe S. Clark	220
Frank B. Haley	149
William H. Hooks	60
Edward S. Sullivan	210
Ernest B. Landon	195
Blanks	199

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account Page 233

Assessor	3 years
Frank S. Zifford	159
Fred H. Lawrence	155
Blanks	14

Board of Public Welfare	3 years
Wm. S. Lawrence	262
Blanks	69

Tree Warden	1 year
Frank S. Cutchcock	220
Fredric Lawrence	86
Blanks	19

School Committee	3 years
Ernest B. Landon	150
Erving P. Sherman	184
Blanks	19

Sanitary Commissioner	3 years
James W. S. Hoyt	290
Blanks	61

2 Library Trustees	3 years
Alma W. Bussell	148
Gladys M. Campbell	180
Sarah H. Clark	71
Carroll M. Ladd	124
Blanche	10

1 Library Trustee	4 years
Warrison W. Brown	130
Alma L. Fogg	147
Blanche	46

Constables	1 year
Raymond D. Clarke	260
George C. Hitchcock	237
Harry B. Landon	257
Charles H. Norton	254
Robert C. Sherman	234
Blanche	364

see next page for appropriations

Expenditures voted under article 4 and certain other articles to be raised by taxation:-

Deputies	450.00
Accountant	500.00
Treasurer	400.00
Collector	525.00
Assessors	625.00
Notifying Notes	10.00
Town Clerk	175.00
Election & Registration	75.00
Town Council	50.00
Town Hall	800.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Police	650.00
Sales & Measures	55.00
Milk Suppression	300.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest Fire	150.00
Fire Department	500.00
Health	300.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
W. P. A. Trucking	500.00
Highways Chap 51	2,400.00
Bridges	1,250.00
Snow Removal	300.00
Guard Rails	75.00
Guide Boards	10.00
Street Lighting	933.50
Charity	3,000.00
Old age assistance	3,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children	775.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	23,000.00
Library	400.00
Commemorative Monument	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00

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Insurance, Town		185.00
Town Reports -	0 0	35.00
Aid to Agriculture		670.57
Unpaid Bills		500.00
Cemetery		300.00
Interest		

Under the Police appropriation, the Finance Committee recommended that the Selectmen take steps to lessen speed of automobiles through the village.

Meeting adjourned at 5 P.M.

Frank S. Gifford

Town Clerk

I certify that all the above elected officers have taken the oath of this Executive office before me.

March 3, 1937 Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Recount

A petition properly executed & sworn to by Fred H. Lawrence signed by ten registered voters, having been presented to the Registrars, a recount of the votes cast for Assessor was held Saturday evening, Mar. 6, 1937. Ralph A. Hall, moderator, recounted the votes & declared the results as follows: -

For Assessor for 3 years:

Frank S. Gifford	158	votes
Fred H. Lawrence	158	votes
Blanks	15	

Warrant for Special Meeting

3-20-37

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To the town clerk of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1937 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following:

art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for one assessor for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and may be closed at 8 o'clock in the evening.

art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of School Physician & determine & fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Sec. 4 A Chap 41, General Laws.

art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Clerk of said Board & determine & fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Sec. 4 A, Chap 41, General Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of March, 1937.

I have attested the above
warrant as directed:

attest:

James S. Sifford
Town Clerk

Everett D. Landon

Edward J. Killian

Roe S. Clark

Selectmen of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting by Election

The meeting called pursuant to the foregoing warrant was called to order at 4 P.M. Saturday March 20, 1927, by the town clerk who read the warrant and announced the opening of the polls for balloting for assessor, the original vote resulting in a tie.

Art. 1. Ralph H. Hall was unanimously chosen Moderator and he was sworn by the clerk.

Art. 2. Voted that the School Committee be and it is hereby authorized to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of School Physician at the regular salary of \$75. per year.

Art. 3. Voted that the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Clerk of said board and that the salary of any such appointee shall be \$50. per year.

The above two articles were acted upon at 8 o'clock a recess until that time having been taken directly after the election of moderator.

The polls were declared closed at 8 P.M. and the votes were canvassed and counted. The result:

For assessor for 3 years

Frank S. Gifford	111
Fred N. Lawrence	115
Blank	1
Total vote cast	<hr/> 227

Frank S. Gifford.
Town Clerk

June 15, 1937.

The Selectmen acting in their capacity of the Board of Health have this day revoked the previous assignment of a plot of land made to Agneska Wozniak on October ~~26~~³¹, 1936 for the keeping of swine, and assigned the following new site:

A plot of land located southwest of the Wozniak farm buildings, starting at the northwest corner of the plot at the intersection of the stone wall dividing property of Wozniak and Mc Gee and the stone wall at the southerly end of Wozniak's pasture and which runs at right angles with the first mentioned wall. Thence from the first mentioned starting point, running along the wall between Wozniak and Mc Gee in a southerly direction sufficiently far to include an area of approximately four acres, the easterly boundary of which shall not be any nearer than four hundred feet (400 ft) from the road leading from Springfield to Watse and known as the Wales Road.

By order of the Board of Health

Edward J. Kilham, Clerk.

A true copy, attest

Frank S. Safford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass. Haverden ss.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, Greeting.

We the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday the nineteenth day of July 1927 at 5:00 P.M. to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to sell any land bridge timber or iron which, in the opinion of the Selectmen, the town has no further use for.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting & affixed copies of same at the town hall & post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time & place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of July 1927.

We have posted the above warrant as directed

Attest:

Everett D. Zauden

Edward J. Sullivan

Selectmen

Frank S. Bifford

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

7-19-27

In response to the foregoing warrant, a very small group of voters assembled at the town hall. The clerk read the warrant and proceeded to the election of a moderator.

art. 1. Ralph St. Hall was the unanimous choice by the meeting and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

art. 2. Voted, to appropriate \$1,267.79 from the Machinery Fund, for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

art. 3. Voted, to sell any used bridge timber or iron which, in the opinion of the selectmen, the town has no further use for.

Thus concluding the business of the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Wm. S. Eufford
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting. 1897-98

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden ss.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.,
 You are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants
 of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet
 in the town hall in said Brimfield on Wednesday, the
 sixth day of October, 1937 at 8 P.M. to act on the
 following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money
for Trade School building.

Art. 3.

To see if the town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for forest roads.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to transfer a balance
 of \$600. from the Brookfield road chapter to construction
 appropriation to be used with an equal amount
 from the County to complete surfacing of the Brookfield
 East Brookfield road.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of
 money to enable the town to give a claim like to the
 purchasers of the 5th reel property.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate an
 additional sum of money for the High Schoolhouse
 and you are directed to serve this warrant by giving
 attested copies of same at the town hall & post office
 seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting
 & every said not to make due return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon at the time & place of meeting aforesaid
 Given under our hands this 29th day of Sept. 1937

I have posted the above
 warrant as directed

Frank S. Safford
 Town Clerk

Everett B. Landon

Ros S. Clark

Edward J. Sullivan

Selectmen of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting

Dec 37

The special town meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and called for nominations for moderator under

- Art. 1. Resolved that [name] was unanimously chosen moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.
- Art. 2. The Finance Committee recommended that the bill for Trade School tuition be paid by the school committee from the school appropriation. It was explained that this bill did not come under their jurisdiction, so it was
Voted, to appropriate \$145.00 for Trade School tuition, from Surplus Revenue.
- Art. 3. Voted to pass over as it was explained that the Finance Committee would take care of this from the Reserve Fund.
- Art. 4. Voted, to transfer \$500.00 from the Chapter 90 Construction appropriation to the surfacing of the Holland - Edinboro road to be used with a like sum from the County.
- Art. 5. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action under this article.
- Art. 6. Voted, to appropriate \$1,500. for Old Age Assistance from Surplus Revenue.
- This concluded the business of the meeting & it was voted to adjourn.

Francis J. Safford

Town Clerk

warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.
To the town clerk of Brimfield, Grafton.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-
itants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday
the twenty-ninth day of November 1937 at 8 P.M.
to act on the following:

Art. 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of
money from the machinery fund for the care, mainte-
nance, replacement and purchase of town machinery

Art. 3.

To see if the town will vote to accept section
103A of Chapter 14 of the General Laws as amended
by section 1 of Chapter 77 of the acts of 1937 which
provides for absent voting at town elections.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting attested copies of same at the town hall
and post office seven days at least before the time
of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of
November, 1937

Ernest D. Landon
Edward J. Sullivan
Rol S. Clark

I have posted the
above warrant as directed
Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Selectmen of Brimfield

Special Town Meeting

11-29-57

Ralph H. Hall was unanimously chosen moderator at the special meeting called by the foregoing warrant.

Art. 2 Voted, to appropriate \$1064.15 from the Machinery Fund for the care, maintenance, replacement and purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3. Under this article it was voted to accept Section 103A of Chapter 14 of the General Laws, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1927 which provides for absent voting at regular town meetings.

absent
voting

This concluded the business of the meeting and at 8:15 it was voted to adjourn. 14 votes present.

Frank S. Clifford
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Meeting 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, Greeling:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, March 7, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following:

art. 1

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

art. 2

To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Fire Warden.

Free warden, fire warden, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one school committee, one assessor, one cemetery commissioners, two library trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon & may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

art. 3

To hear reports of officers & agents therefore chosen by the town & act thereon.

art. 4

To raise & appropriate money for the support of the various departments & activities of the town, payment of town debts & defray the expenses of the ensuing year & direct how the same shall be raised.

art. 5

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

art. 6

To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

art. 7

To see what sum of money the town will raise & appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

art. 8

To see what sum of money the town will raise & appropriate for the suppression of gypsy & other evil motives.

art. 9

To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous Account.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance, repair, replacement & purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren & Birdfield roads under Chap. 90, to be used with sums allotted by the state & county for that purpose.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1937.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1937.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate \$50 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees, for the purpose of agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money for a Senior Fund.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional snow fence.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to purchase compensated insurance for town employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to sell & convey a certain tract of land lying on the west bank of Morgan Meadow so-called, containing about ten acres, owning the same premises described & conveyed to the town by deed of Benjamin W. Wyles dated Jan. 6, 1870 & recorded with the Hampden Co. deeds, Book 216, page 17 or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to be used with sums allotted by the state & county under Chap. 90, to construct a bridge over the Miller brook on the Holland road, with any balance which there may be to be used to continue construction on the Birdfield road, or take any action relative thereto.

- Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to sell any dead bridge timber, iron or copper which in the opinion of the selectmen the town has or further see for.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of school superintendent & determine the salary of any such appointee, under the provisions of Act & Chap. 41 & 1.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will authorize the board of selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of clerk of said board & determine & fix the salary of any such appointee, under the provisions of Act & Chap. 41. General Laws.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to co-operate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief & other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time for anticipation of revenue or disbursements by the state & county for the financial year beginning Jan 1, 1938 & to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year & to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 6 A & 17, Chap. 44. General Laws.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to replace the water pipe from the fountain to the property of the Otterbrook Free Academy, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will raise & appropriate a sum of money to be used to construct a sidewalk in the Village of East Cornfield, or take any action relative thereto.

Oct. 27 In view of the town will vote to raise & appropriate a sum of money to compensate Napoleon Pickles for salary received while employed as school janitor in accordance with Section 36 Chap 152 - Capital Law.

Oct. 28 In view of the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the town water supply & drainage system & raise & appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Oct. 29 In view of the town will vote to accept & allow the alterations & relocation of a part of Childliffe road as made by the selectmen & as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Road Relocation, Childliffe road, Framfield Mass. July 22, 1931."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by serving attested copies of same at the town hall & post office even days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to return of this warrant with your return thereon at the next place of meeting aforesaid.

Witness under our hands this 31st day of January 1935.

Frederick A. Anderson
Edward A. Sullivan
Hose A. Clark
- selectmen -

have posted the above
warrant as directed.

Thomas S. Lifford
John Clark

Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1908

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant, was called to order by the Town Clerk. The reading of the warrant was dispensed of and the meeting proceeded to the election of a Moderator.

Art. 1. Ralph A. Hall was the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator & he was sworn in by the Clerk.

Art. 3. Voted to accept town report, on motion Mr. Lawrence, it was voted that the treasurer report in detail on land held by the town under line 4th.

Art. 4. See list of appropriations.

Art. 5. Voted, that officers salaries be the same as last year.

Art. 6. Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund to the use of the Library.

Art. 7-8-9. See appropriations.

Art. 10. Voted, to appropriate \$1,200. from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 11. Appropriated \$500. for maintenance of Chapter 20 roads to be used with sums allotted by the State & County.

Art. 12. Appropriated \$88. to pay the unpaid bills of 1907.

Art. 13. Alma W. Russell was chosen to succeed herself as Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years. There being two nominations, a ballot was taken resulting in 27 votes for Alma Russell & 12 for Herbert A. Fogg.

Art. 14. Voted, to appropriate \$75. to the Trustees for County aid to agriculture. The Finance Com. recommendation & motion to appropriate \$35. was amended by H. H. Brown to appropriate \$75. & the amendment prevailed.

Feb. 18. See appropriations

Feb. 18. Voted to appropriate \$10. to purchase snow
shoes. It was explained that this was for
replacement and not for additional fence

Feb. 19. Voted to appropriate \$500. to purchase com-
pensation allowance for town engineer. All P. 251

Feb. 19. Voted, that the town sell & convey a certain tract
of land lying on the west bank of "Morgan Meadow"
so-called, containing about 10 acres, & lying on the
same premises described & conveyed to the town by deed
of William O. Wyles dated Jan 6, 1870 & recorded with
Hampden County Deeds Book 276, Page 17, & in such
manner & for such consideration as the selectmen
shall determine to be for the best interests of the town
& that the selectmen be, & they hereby are authorized
in the name & behalf of the town to execute, acknowledge
& deliver a deed conveying said tract to the purchaser

Feb. 19. The Finance Committee recommended an appro-
priation of \$2,000. to be spent on the Brookfield road
under chapter 90.

This was amended to appropriate \$2,500. for
the bridge on the Oroland road, with any balance to
be used on the Brookfield road. The amendment did
not prevail & the motion to appropriate \$2,000. for
the Brookfield road to be paid with money from the
state & County, was voted.

Feb. 20. Voted, to authorize the selectmen to sell any used
wreck timber, wood or copper which the town has
no further use for

Feb. 21. Voted, to authorize the School Committee to
appoint any member thereof to the office or position
of school treasurer at a salary of \$75. per year.

Feb. 21. Voted, to authorize the selectmen to appoint any
member thereof to the office or position of clerk of
said board at a salary of \$10. per year

- Art. 23. Voted to appropriate \$100. for W. P. A. projects.
- Art. 24. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on anticipation of revenue or reimbursements by the state & county on the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 & to issue a note or notes thereof, they are within one year & to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with sections 67 and 17, Chapter 44 Gen. Laws.
- Art. 25. See article 25.
- Art. 26. The Finance Committee recommended that no action be taken on this article, but on motion of Mrs. La. Flammie after some discussion, it was Voted, to appropriate \$600. for a cement side walk in the village at East Springfield.
- Art. 27. Voted, to appropriate \$525. to compensate S. Napoleon Phillips for injury received while employed as school janitor.
- Art. 28. Voted, that the selectmen be a Committee of three to investigate this & article 25, both relating to the water supply & report at the next town meeting.
- Art. 29. Voted to accept & allow the alterations & relocation of a part of the Bulcliffe road as shown on a plan dated July 25, 1937, & filed with the town clerk.

The appropriations voted under article 4 are appended, it having been previously voted that the items in the budget as recommended by the Finance Committee be considered as motions made & recorded.

The appropriation recommended for Charity was amended by Mr. Madison to \$2,000 & so voted.

An attempt to amend the school appropriation to \$24,000. was unsuccessful & after considerable discussion \$23,000 was appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Staley, Chairman of the Finance Committee, it was voted to appropriate \$3,500 - from surplus revenue to be used by the treasurer to reduce taxes.

Following are appropriations made under article 4 & certain other articles:-

Superintendent	450.00
Accountant	440.00
Treasurer	450.00
Collector	525.00
Assessors	650.00
Certifying Rolls	10.00
Town Clerk	175.00
Election & Registration	175.00
Town Council	50.00
Town Hall	700.00
Miscellaneous	220.00
Police	250.00
Salary	60.00
North suppression	400.00
Tree worked	50.00
Forest fire	150.00
Fire Dept.	500.00
Health	300.00
Reserve fund	500.00
W. P. A.	500.00
Highways Chap 81	3,000.00
Chap 90	2,000.00
Chap 90 Maint	500.00
Genl Highways	1,350.00
Street Lighting	925.00
Charity	2,000.00
Old age assistance	5,950.00
Aid to Dep. Children	540.00
Snow fence	50.00

Continued

Soldiers Relief	50.00
State aid	30.00
Schools	23,000.00
Trade School Tuition	300.00
Library	450.00
Commission & Monument	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Insurance, Property	175.00
" Compensation	125.00
Collector Compensation	125.00
Sidewalk at East Brum	50.00
Aid to Agriculture	75.00
Unpaid bills	88.00
Town Reports	210.00
Cemetery	525.00
Interest	500.00
Maturing Debt	1,000.00

It was explained under Art. 17 that beginning the current year, a fund to pay Comp. Ins. Premium would be established, charging various activities, same as Machinery Fund.

As customary, a recess was taken at noon to allow those who wished to enjoy an excellent lunch served by the ladies of the Home and the School Class.

On motion of Orlo Parker, a vote of appreciation was taken for the same.

At 2 o'clock, the time for closing the polls, it was voted to extend the time one hour & at 3 o'clock, the polls were declared closed.

A recess was taken & the tellers proceeded to canvass & count the ballots.

A total of 296 ballots were cast out of a registration of 450, and were for the following town officers: —

see next page

Town Clerk	1 year	
Frank A. Safford		243
Blanks		13

Treasurer	1 year	
Eugenia P. Garbell		253
Blanks		43

Collector of Taxes	1 year	
Herbert A. Young		245
Blanks		56

Selectmen	1 year	
Roe S. Clark		202
James A. G. Binge		128
Edward J. Kephau		244
Everett D. Landon		176
Blanks		133

Tax collector	3 years	
Ralph O. Hall		248
Blanks		48

Public Welfare	3 years	
Berrie E. Campbell		242
Blanks		14

Town warden	1 year	
Frank B. Stetson		242
Blanks		15

School Committee	3 years	
Con J. Oliver		144
William S. Spooner		124
Blanks		18

Cemetery Commissioners	5 years
George E. Endicott	235
Blanks	41

Library Trustees	3 years
Charles L. Conner	222
Eugenia V. Tarbell	235
Blanks	135

Comptables	1 year
Raymond D. Plante	153
George E. Endicott	162
James V. Howard	107
Harry B. Landen	235
Harry W. Martin	72
Berney H. Moore	90
Charles H. Norton	142
Edward E. Sullivan	48
James J. Sullivan	48
Robert C. Sturman	197
Blanks	207

I certify that the above elected officers
have taken the oath of their respective offices

Emma S. Safford
Town Clerk

The meeting adjourned at 3:55, which
is a record I believe for Saratoga.

Emma S. Safford
Town Clerk

Decree in Harriet Allen Trust.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden co.

At a Probate Court held at Springfield, in and for the County of Hampden, on the 10th day of February, 1938.

On the petition in equity of the town of Brimfield, a municipal corporation located in said County, by Eugenia P. Tarbell, its town treasurer, against Paul A. Deves, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Mass., and all other persons interested in the trust created in the will of Harriet Allen, late of Brimfield in said County, deceased, and described in said petition, praying that said Court decree that the income from said fund now held by said town of Brimfield under the provisions of said will be applied for certain purposes in connection with any grade school in said town of Brimfield in which pupils from the East Brimfield District are now in attendance, all as more fully set forth in said petition, and for such other and further orders and decrees as equity may require:

It appearing that notice according to order of the Court has been given all parties interested, and that the respondent, Paul A. Deves, as he is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, appeared and answered submitting his rights in the premises to the determination of the Court, and that an order and decree has been entered that said petition be taken for confessed against all other respondents they having failed to appear; it also appearing that the facts stated in said petition are true, and that by reason thereof the charitable purpose and intent of the said Harriet Allen, as expressed in her will, namely, to assist said town of Brimfield in furnishing education to the public school pupils residing in the East Brimfield District with the income said town shall be authorized to expend the income of said fund in the way and manner prayed

for in said petition; it also appearing that the purpose and intent of said Decree as declared herein said will ought to be effectuated and that it is for the public interest that this be done;

After hearing and consideration, the Court doth order and decree that said Treasurer and her successors in that office upon appropriate and proper action taken by the inhabitants of Brimfield, may expend and apply the income and profits of said fund, under the direction of its School Committee, toward the payment of the salary or salaries of any teacher or teachers in any public school or schools in said town in which pupils from the East Brimfield District are in attendance or such may be or, failing such, toward the payment of the salary or salaries of any teacher in any public school or schools in said town and that the provisions of said will, save as they are changed by this decree, shall continue to govern the administration of said fund.

It is further ordered and decreed, in view of the provisions of said will relative to adding income and profits from said fund to the principal sum thereof that the sum of five hundred forty-four & $\frac{49}{100}$ (\$544.49) dollars, the amount of said fund as of July 1, 1937, be taken to be and shall hereafter be considered as the principal sum of said fund.

John A. Benson
Judge of Probate Court

a true copy of Probate Court decree as certified by William D. Dillon, Register, on March 12, 1938

Frank S. Gifford,
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass., Standen ss.

To the town clerk of Brimfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify & summon the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Friday, August 12, 1938, at 7 o'clock in the evening to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3.

To transfer an excess appropriation of \$600. from Chapter 81 to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief & other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants.

Art. 4.

To see if the town will vote to convey to Orlo P. Parker all its right, title & interest in & to that certain tract of land with the school building thereon, situated in that part of Brimfield known as Tower Hill, formerly known as District #5 school house lot, bounded & described as follows: - Northeastly by Tower Hill road; southwesterly, southwesterly & northwesterly by land of Orlo P. Parker.

Art. 5.

To see if the town will vote to sell & convey a certain tract of land with buildings thereon, known as the East Brimfield District School House lot, situated in said Brimfield, bounded & described as follows: - Beginning on a line that bears north 21° west 4 rods from the northeast corner of land formerly of Johnson Bishop on the westerly side of road leading from Brimfield to Sturbridge, at a stone set up in the ground thence west 23° west South. 9 rods to a stone set up in the ground; thence north 45° west 5 rods

to a stone set up in the ground. Thence north 15°
east 10 rods 15 links to a stone set up in the ground at
the road; thence south on said road 37° east 13 rods
11 links to the first mentioned corner containing 50 rods
of land more or less; & being the same bounded & described
in deed of Lemuel Lombard to the & Habshale of Lower
District No. 2 in Brimfield, dated Dec. 6, 1840 &
recorded with Cranston County Deeds, Book 1-5, Page 241
or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum
of money for further investigation & security of the
entire town water supply.

Art. 7.

To see if the town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for state aid.

Art. 8.

To see if the town will appropriate an additional
sum of money for soldiers relief.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by leaving attested copies of same at the town hall &
post office, seven days but least before the time of
holding said meeting.

And you fail not to make due return of this war-
rant with your doings thereon at the time & place
of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of
August, 1925.

Edward J. Sullivan

Frederic D. Landon

Roe S. Clark

Selectmen of Brimfield

I have filed the above
warrant as directed

Frank S. Safford

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting August 12, 1938

The meeting called by the foregoing warrant was called to order by the town clerk at 8 P M Friday, August 12, 1938. The warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to the election of a moderator under

Art. 1. Ralph H. Hall was the unanimous choice of the meeting for moderator & he was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. It was voted, to transfer \$1,062.21 from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery account for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 3. The Finance Committee recommended that the transfer be not made, but on motion of E. Killian, it was voted, that \$600. be appropriated from the Chapter 81 account to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief & other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants.

Art. 4. Voted, that the town convey to Orlo P. Parker all its right, title & interest in & to that certain tract of land with the school building thereon, situate in the East of Crumfield known as Tower Hill, formerly known as District Schoolhouse lot bounded & described as follows:
Northeasterly by Tower Hill road; southeasterly, southwesterly & northwesterly by land of Orlo P. Parker, & that the selectmen be authorized in the name & behalf of the town to execute, acknowledge & deliver to the said Orlo P. Parker a deed conveying all the right, title & interest of the town in & to the land above described.

Art. 5. An attempt was made to strike out the words "private sale" but after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Oliver, it was voted to postpone action on this article indefinitely.

- Art. 6. Voted, to appropriate \$100. from Surplus Revenue for an investigation & survey of the entire town water supply.
- Art. 7. Voted, to appropriate \$120.00 from Surplus Revenue for State Aid.
- Art. 8. Voted, to appropriate \$60.00 from Surplus Revenue for Soldier's Relief.

This concluded the business of the meeting & at 5:55. it was voted to adjourn.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

at the close of registration August 31, 1938
the voting list contains 440 names

F. S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

State Primary 1938

at the state primary held on September 20, 1938, the polls were open from 4 to 8 P. M.

A total of 123 votes were cast, of which 23 were Democratic and 115 Republican and were for the following:

Governor:	Hurley	11
	Curley	3
	Kelly	8
	Russell	0
Vice Governor:	Blanks	1
	McNamee	5
	Brownahan	1
	Clay	1
	Foley	5
	Sullivan	4
	Wallace	3
	Blanks	6
	Brennan	1
	Collins	8
Lt. Governor:	Sullivan	5
	White	1
	Young	5
	Waldron	3
	Barrett	2
	Brown	3
	Burke	3
	Roberts	3
	Lally	0
	Harkins	0
Treasurer:	Honan	1
	McGrath	4
	Blanks	7

Quartermaster	Russett	18
	Barry	0
	Walsh	2
	Blanks	3
Atty General	Dever	20
	Blanks	3
Congressman	Cavey	19
	Blanks	4
Councillor	Chas J. O'Connor	6
	Kerke	2
	Marshall	4
	The Namara	2
	Chas J. O'Connor	3
	Blanks	6
Senator	Brodrick	4
	Hopkins	4
	Atty	2
	Murphy	5
	Jonoli	0
	Weller	2
	Blanks	1
Representative	Smith	21
	Blanks	—
Swt. Atty	Monahan	17
	Blanks	6
County Com.	Coyle	14
	O'Keefe	3
	Sullivan	1
	Warner	0
	Blanks	5
County Com	Ronahue	12
To fill vacancy	Fitzgerald	1
	Lynch	0
	Stapleton	5
	Blanks	5

Sheriff	Manning	16
	Rabe	1
	Whalen	1
	Blanks	5
Register of Deeds	Connors	2
	Flannery	2
	Harley	2
	McKell	1
	Macmurtrei	1
	Howers	2
	R. W. Shea	1
	E. J. Shea	2
	Sullivan	11
	Blanks	3
Delegate to State Convention	Kelley	20
	Blanks	3

Governor	Butler	0
	Mc Masters	9
	Suttonsall	39
	Whitcomb	66
	Blanks	1
Lt. Governor	Wichambault	2
	Cahill	19
	Rich	2
	Howard	25
	Johnson	47
	Wilson	10
	Blanks	10
Secretary	Cook	106
	Blanks	9

Deputy

Treasurer	Wm. Hurley	47
	Cook	57
	John Hurley	4
	Blanks	7
Auditor	Goodwin	40
	Wood	55
	Blanks	20
Atty General	Ames	33
	Barnes	47
	Walters	14
	Blanks	21
Congressman	Casey	32
	Constantino	3
	Zeb	26
	Fuller	43
	Blanks	11
Councillor	Anderson	12
	Armitage	2
	Stobson	59
	Zanner	7
	Nelson	7
	Simpson	6
	Blanks	29
Senator	Johnston	97
	Blanks	18
Representative	Griswold	77
	White	27
	Blanks	9
Dist Atty	Wallace	94
	Blanks	21
County Com.	Skattuck	47
	Blanks	13

Republican

County Com to
full vacancy

Lynch 12
Markelway 44

Shea 6
Stapleton 42

Blanks 13
Manning 64

Carney 13
Mardens 25

Blanks 8
Wade 71

Murray 8
Seneca 2

Taylor 14
Blanks 4

Register of Deeds

Delegate to State
Convention

Brown 97
Lawrence 1

Blanks 17

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

State Election 1938.

The State election called pursuant to a warrant * under the hands of the selectmen was held on Tuesday November 8, 1938. The polls were open for balloting from 12 noon to 8 o'clock in the evening.

A total of 387 votes were cast including 4 absentee ballots. This, from a total registration of 472 was not so high a percentage as two or four years ago.

As required by law, the selectmen canvassed and counted the votes and were assisted by the tellers and Town Clerk.

Result of balloting follows: —

Governor: —

Henning A. Blomen	0
Roland S. Bruncan	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell	0
James M. Carley	196
William A. Davenport	2
Otis Archer Hood	3
Charles L. Manser	1
Wm. St. Mc Masters	3
Leverell Saltonstall	290
George L. Thompson	1
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor

Manuel Blann	3
James Henry Brennan	104
Horace J. Cahill	261
Freeman W. Follett	1
Joseph T. Massidda	2
George L. Mc Glynn	1
Blanks	15

* Warrant not on destroyed.

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	282
Hugo De Gregori	0
Katherine A. Foley	93
Eileen C. Conner Lane	3
Malcolm T. Rowle	1
Blanks	8

Treasurer

Sam L. Wheeler	1
Albert Sprague Coolidge	4
Owen Gallagher	88
John A. Hurley	1
William E. Hurley	266
Ralph Perone	1
Blanks	15

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley	111
Michael G. Flaherty	2
Horace J. Hillis	2
Michael J. Jurgens	1
Guy S. Williams	3
Russell A. Wood	212
Blanks	17

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	240
Paul A. Dyer	129
Joseph C. Figueiredo	1
George T. Hogan	4
Alfred Basil Lewis	5
Red E. Richter	2
Blanks	9

Congressman

Joseph E. Casey	124
J. Walton Tuttle	248
Blanks	15

Councillor

William A. Aborn	3
James I. Marshall	113
George E. Nelson	244
Blanks	27

Senator

Thomas H. Johnston	238
John D. Kelly	118
Blanks	11

Representative

William F. Griswold	246
Frank W. Smith	134
Blanks	9

District Attorney

Thomas H. Monahan	125
William B. Wallace	247
Blanks	10

County Commissioner (Vacancy)

Margaret V. Donahue	109
Edward Stapleton	259
Blanks	21

County Commissioner (Vacancy)

Thomas A. Costello	105
Daniel V. Fogarty	20
Raymond B. Shallick	245
Blanks	15

Sheriff

David J. Manning	319
Blanks	18

Register of Deeds

C. Wesley Wall	261
Joseph J. Sullivan	
Blanks	

Question No. 1

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which we further described? This amendment amends all existing provisions of the Constitution which require annual sessions of the General Court commonly known as the Legislature & provides for biennial sessions in their place. — be approved?

Yes 164
No 75
Blanks 140

Question No. 2

So called Taxcat Law

Yes 112
No 1-4
Blanks 131

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?

Yes 175
No 165
Blanks 47

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?

Yes 167
No 161
Blanks 59

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes 143
No 164
Blanks 40

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

Yes	164
No	130
Blank	43

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

Yes	145
No	200
Blank	41

Frank S. Lefford
Town Clerk

Town Clerks Meeting

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the town clerks of the First Standard Representative District of Hampden County held in the town clerk's office in Palmer on November 18, 1938 at noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast in said District on Tuesday, November 8, 1938 by the several towns therein for Representative to the General Court & ascertain who was elected.

The whole number of ballots cast was 8566 & were for the following persons:

William F. Griswold of Palmer received 3961 votes
 Frank W. Smith of Palmer received 4388 votes
 & said Frank W. Smith of Palmer having a plurality of the votes was declared elected & duplicate certificates were issued by

Frank S. Efford	Town Clerk of	Brimfield
Amos L. Fiddell	" "	Holland
Edward B. Miller	" "	Ludlow
Frederic J. Ball	" "	Monson
John J. Brown	" "	Palmer
Harry B. Weaver	" "	Wales

	Brimfield	Holland	Ludlow	Monson	Palmer	Wales	Totals
William F. Griswold	246	56	1130	846	1524	109	3961
Frank W. Smith	134	41	1884	952	2009	68	4388
Blank	9	2	54	60	86	3	217
	389	99	2568	1708	3619	185	8566

Attest:

Frank S. Efford
 Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass., Hampden Co.

To the town clerk of Springfield, Maine.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass., you are hereby required to notify towns the inhabitants of Springfield summoned to vote in town affairs, to meet in said Springfield at the town hall on Tuesday, November 29, 1938, at 8 o'clock P.M. to act on the following:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell any timber damaged or blown down by the hurricane of September 1938.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the repair of highways damaged caused by the wind and hurricane of September 1938.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to compensate Gabriel M. Shore for expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained while in the employ of the town.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to compensate Edward Shelton in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, for injury received while in the employ of the town.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to obtain supplies for the Board of Registrars.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for repairs to town hall.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment, relief & other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

(over)

So all of the town will vote to sell some of
a certain tract of land with buildings thereon
known as the East Brunswick District Schoolhouse
lot, or take any action relative thereto.

and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting collected copies of same at the town hall
& post office, seven days at least before the time of
holding said meeting.

Witness your hand and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of
November, 1928.

Edward V. Kellan

Ernest W. Landon

Robt. S. Clark

Electors.

A true copy attested

Thomas S. Gifford.

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting November 29, 1936

Ralph H. Hall was the unanimous choice for Moderator at the meeting called by the foregoing warrant & he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2.

A motion that the selectmen be authorized to sell damaged and blown down lumber was amended by a yeas & nays vote that such lumber be cut up to boards and it was so voted.

Art. 3.

Voted, to appropriate \$800. from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement & purchase of town machinery.

Art. 4.

Voted, to appropriate \$1,500. from surplus revenue for repairs to highways damaged by ice and snow, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 5.

Action on this article indefinitely postponed as Finance Committee had transferred money from the Reserve fund.

Art. 6.

No action was taken under this article as negotiations were still in progress.

Art. 7.

This had been taken care of by the Finance Com. by transfer from the Reserve fund.

Art. 8.

Voted, to appropriate \$50. from surplus revenue for additional repairs to Town Hall.

Art. 9.

Voted, to appropriate \$1,000. from surplus revenue for unemployment relief or W. P. A. projects.

Art. 10.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to sell at public auction a certain tract of land with buildings thereon known as the East Brimfield District Schoolhouse lot, situated in said Brimfield, bounded and described as follows: - Beginning on a line that bears north 21° west 4 rods from the northeast corner of Barn property of Johnson Bixby on the westerly side of the road leading from Brimfield to Sturbridge at a stone set in the ground; thence west 23° south 9 rods to a stone set in the ground; thence north 45° west

3 rods to a stone set up in the ground; thence north 15° east 10 rods 15 links to the stone set up in the ground at the road; thence south on said road 39° east 13 rods 11 links to the first mentioned corner containing 80 rods of land more or less & being the same premises described in deed of Lemuel Lombard to the Inhabitants of School District No. 2 in Brimfield dated Dec. 6, 1843 recorded with Hampden County Records, Book 125 Page 221; and on the same and behalf of the town to execute, acknowledge & deliver to the purchaser a deed conveying said premises.

There concluded the business of the meeting and at 5:30, it was voted, to adjourn.

Wm. S. B. J. J.

Town Clerk

The last Brimfield schoolhouse and were sold at public auction December 12, 1935 to Joseph E. Thayer for \$750.

Warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampden Co.

To the Town Clerk of Bramfield, Bristol.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bramfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Bramfield on Friday, December 16, 1938 at 7 o'clock in the evening to act on the following:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for charity.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for schools.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make up an overdraft in the General Highway account.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make up an overdraft in Village Relief.

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to compensate Edward Shilbark for injury received while in the employ of the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting at least two copies of same at the Town Hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of December 1938

Edward J. Killian

Ernest D. Landon

Selectmen of Bramfield

A true copy, attest:

Frank S. Clifford
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Dec. 16, 1938.

At the special meeting called by the foregoing warrant, about 10 voters were present and transacted the business of the meeting in 10 minutes as follows:

Art. 1. Ralph H. Hall was the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 for Charity from Surplus Revenue.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for schools from Surplus Revenue.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate \$398.44 to make up an overdraft of \$344.87 in the General Highway account and to credit the Compensation Fund with \$8.77 proportional share of Snow Removal labor, pay roll.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate \$30.00 for Soldiers Relief from Surplus Revenue.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate \$77.00 from surplus Revenue to compensate Edward Sheeran for injury received while in the employ of the Town.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned without date.

Frank S. Safford
Town Clerk.

At the close of registration February 21, 1939, there were 494 registered voters which is, I believe an all time high.

Frank S. Safford.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Mass, Springfield, ss.

To the Town Clerk of Springfield, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. we are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Springfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Springfield on Monday the sixth day of March 1934 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following:

Art. 1.

To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2.

To give in their votes to the election officers on the ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax collector, Road selectmen, tree warden, five constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one school committee, one assessor, one cemetery commissioner, two library trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3.

To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4.

To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5.

To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6.

To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 7.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail notes.

Art. 8.

To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a miscellaneous account.

Art. 10.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the school.

warren and Brookfield roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted by the state and county for this purpose.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1938.

Art. 13 To select one trustee of the Harriet Allen Trust fund for three years.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. to be expended in the town or in Franklin County Trustee for aid to agriculture in accordance with the provisions of section 42, chapter 128, General Laws.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Art. 16 To see what action the town will take relative to the income received from the Harriet Allen Trust Fund.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to include the teachers in the public schools of the town in the words "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as appearing in sections 68 to 75 inclusive of Chapter 152 of the general laws and amendments thereto, as provided in section 69 of said Chapter.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Compensation Insurance Fund to purchase compensation insurance for town employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

- Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with same allotted by the state and county under chapter 90 to continue construction on the Brookfield Road.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell any used bridge timber, iron or keelbolts which in their opinion the town has no further use for.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of School Physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of section 4, Chapter 41, General Laws.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of clerk of said board and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of section 4, Chapter 41, General Laws.
- Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief & other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairing the upper section of the town water supply & replacing the present piping system or take any action relative thereto.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will raise & appropriate the sum of \$1,000, for oil to replace oil roads washed out by the flood. This article agreeable to the petition of Frank B. Haley et. al.
- Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time & place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient & public place in the town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title process provided that the selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject

(over)

any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to sell & convey to the First Cong. Church of Brimfield, Mass. Inc., all at right, title & interest in & to that certain tract of land, with the church building thereon, situate in Brimfield bounded & described as follows: southerly by Main St. about 363 ft., westerly by the Warren road 477 ft., northerly by North Common St. about 320 ft., easterly by Common St. about 120 ft., together with the right to draw water for use at the church building from the town's water supply there & also as now used from said building to the town, & also so long as the town may have available therefor sufficient water over & above its own needs, at an annual rental of \$1.00 per year; & excepting & reserving however, to the town the right to use, for public burning purposes that portion of said tract described as follows: southerly by Main St. about 363 ft., westerly by Warren road 120 feet, northerly by a line about 363 feet in length running from the Warren road to Common St. & parallel with & 120 ft. distant from the northerly line of Main St. & easterly by Common St. about 120 ft.; also excepting & reserving to the town the right to take upon the described premises for the purpose of improving the visibility at the intersections of Main St. & the Warren Road & Main St. & Common St. by grading & removing earth & trees or take any action relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting affixed copies of same at the town hall & post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February 1939

Edward J. Whelan
Everett H. Landon
Roe S. Clark

Selectmen

Annual Town Meeting 1937

In response to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at town hall on Monday, March 6, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk. The reading of the warrant was dispensed with and the meeting proceeded to the election of a Moderator.

Art. 1. Ralph H. Hall was the unanimous choice of the meeting for Moderator, the check list being used.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the town report as printed.

Art. 4. See list of appropriations.

Art. 5. A motion that salaries be the same as last year was amended as follows: That the assessors be paid on a salary basis in proportion to work done with a total of three quarters of salary to be paid on or before July 1. That the selectman acting as clerk of the Board receive \$100. in addition to his salary as selectman. That the Treasurer's salary be increased \$25. to \$275.

Otherwise salaries to remain the same.

Art. 6. Voted to appropriate the Dog Fund to the Library.

Art 7-8-9-10-12-14-15-20-24 see list of appropriations.

Art 11. Voted, to appropriate \$1,350.- from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement + purchase of town machinery.

Art 13. James A. J. Hoyt was elected Trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.

Art. 16. It was voted to add the income of the Harriet Allen fund to the principal.

Art 17. Voted, to include the teachers in the public school of the town in the words "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as appearing in sections 63 to 75 inclusive of Chap. 153 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, as provided in section 67 of said chapter.

- Art. 18 Voted, to appropriate \$380.88 from the Compensation Insurance fund to purchase compensation insurance for town employees.
- Art. 19 Voted, that the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 107, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
- Art. 21 Voted to authorize the selectmen to sell any used bridge lumber, iron or copper which in their opinion the town has no further use for.
- Art. 22 Voted to authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office of school physician at a salary of \$75. per year.
- Art. 23 Voted to pass over. Taken care of under article 5.
- Art. 25 After some discussion, it was voted that H. C. Maddocks and O. P. Parker with the selectmen constitute a committee of five to further study the water situation and report to the town not later than May 1.
- Art. 26 Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,000. — for oil to replace oil roads washed out by the flood.
- Art. 27 Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to sell after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by writing such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, fourteen days at least before the sale property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.
- Art. 28 Voted, after lengthy discussion to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

At this point, a motion by Mr. Haley, to appropriate \$3,000. from Town & School funds to be raised by the assessors to reduce the tax rate, was voted.

This concluded the business of the meeting and at 3:30 a recess was declared until 7 P.M. at which time the meeting was re-convened by the Moderator and on motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was voted, to extend the time for closing the polls 15 minutes until 7:15.

a total of 374 ballots were cast out of a record registration of 494 and were for the following: —

Town Clerk	1 year
Frank S. Jefford	318
Blanks	56

Treasurer	1 year
Eugenia P. Tarbell	324
Blanks	50

Collector of Taxes	1 year
Herbert A. Fogg	302
Blanks	72

Selectmen	1 year
Frank B. Haley	174
James A. S. Hoyt	210
Edward J. Sullivan	253
Everett D. Landon	258
Blanks	257

Assessor	3 years
Edward J. Sullivan	203
Charles L. Pierce	165
Blanks	6

Board of Public Welfare	3 years
James A. G. Hoyt	✓ 297
Blanks	97
Tree warden	1 year
Frank S. Hitchcock	✓ 322
Blanks	52
School Committee	3 years
Etto R. Anderson	✓ 142
Pauline D. Hatch	208
Blanks	24
Sanitary Commissioner	3 years
Clarence R. Brown	✓ 293
Blanks	51
Towny Trustee	3 years
Alma L. Foy	✓ 277
Wing F. Sherman	243
Blanks	178
5 Constables	1 year
Raymond S. Clarke	✓ 270
George C. Hitchcock	240
James V. Howlett	222
Harry B. Landon	275
Chester H. Norton	247
Robert C. Sherman	216
Blanks	400

I certify that all the above elected officers have personally appeared before me and taken the oath of their respective offices and that I took the oath as Town Clerk before the Moderator. Mr. Sherman took the special oath required by law as assessor.

March 8, 1934.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

List of appropriations voted to be raised by taxation under Article 4 and certain other articles: -

Selectmen	500.00
Accountant	475.00
Treasurer	495.00
Collector	25.00
Assessors	600.00
Certifying Notes	12.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Election & Registration	200.00
Town Council	100.00
Town Hall	650.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Police	250.00
Sealer	55.00
Moist Suppression	400.00
Traffic Warden	50.00
Forest Fire	150.00
Fire Department	450.00
Health	250.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
W.P.A. Projects	1,000.00
Highways, Chap 81	2,400.00
" 90	2,000.00
" 90 Maint.	750.00
Oil for roads	1,000.00
General Highways	1,350.00
Street Lighting	435.00
Charity	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,240.00
" " " for Admin.	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	520.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools	23,500.00
Trade School Tuition	400.00
Library	550.00

see note
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Common & Monumental	200.00
Monumental Day	136.82
Insurance	150.00
aid to agriculture	75.00
Unpaid bills of 1908	783.39
John Roberts	140.00
Comdity	320.00
Interest	450.00
maturing debt	1,106.00

note: The appropriation for Chapter 40
was specified in each case under Art 10
and it was that the appropriation was
to be used with amount allotted by the
State and County

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

On petition of 10 registered voters, a recount of the votes cast for Constable was held March 29, 1939. The Moderator made the recount and the result follows:

Raymond D. Clarke	290 votes
George C. Hutchinson	240 "
James V. Howlett	232 "
Harry B. Lunden	275 "
Charles H. Norton	248 "
Robert C. Sherman	216 "
Blanks	399

No change in Constables elected.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town bounds.

The Selectmen in conjunction with the Selectmen of the several adjoining towns perambulated the bounds and re-marked them according to law, certificates having been executed and filed with the Town Clerk.

On Nov. 13, 1939 the bounds between Brimfield and Brookfield were run. Nov. 18 Brimfield and Wales and Brimfield and Palmer; Nov. 20 Brimfield and Holland and Brimfield and Monson. Nov. 27 Brimfield and Sturbridge and on Dec 18 Brimfield and Warren.

Frank S. Gifford
Town Clerk.

